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COUNTY INSTITUTE

Was Held in the Rose Room of the Hotel duPont This Week

150 TEACHERS WERE PRESENT

The annual institute of the public school teachers of New Castle county, which was held in the Rose Room of the Hotel duPont, Wilmington, began at 9.30 Monday morning, with Dr. E. L. Cross, superintendent of the New Castle county schools, presiding and 150 teachers present.

Dr Cross conducted devotional exercises, reading the 19th Psalm and leading in prayer.

With Miss Ratledge, of Middletown acting as chorister and Miss Carpenter, of Middletown, as pianist half an hour was devoted to singing.

Frances R. Cochran, a member of the second year class of the Middletown High School won the spelling contest for the William Winder Laird Cup in the spelling contest conducted Tuesday, while Marion Z. Neide, an eighth grade pupil in the Yorklyn school, won the cup offered by The Evening Journal for the winner in the contest among grammar school pupils. Both passed in 100 per cent. papers. They were awarded the cups at the close of Tuesday afternoon's session of the institute.

Miss Elizabeth R. Shallcross of near Middletown, was presented with the $10 gold piece, offered by Miss Mary A. Mather, as a prize for the best collection of flowers mounted on cards. Dr. Wagner expressed his regret that Miss Shallcross was the only one who had tried for this prize and that not a single pupil in all the 27,000 and more in Delaware had entered in the contest for the best essay for the $10 prize offered by Miss Mather. Dr. Wagner complimented the winner in this contest for her industry and patience and explained that the work she did was undirected for the most part and undertaken solely because of her love for flower and plant life. "It was her inborn fondness for these things that led her on, and it shows what a girl can do if she has the will," he declared.

Winners of individual prizes at the contests were the following:

High School—Grace Hanby, Henrietta Dorne, Mary Gilman, Jefferson Pool Anna Wagner. Thelma E. Hines, Blanche Quigley, June McWhorter and Elizabeth R. McNeil.

Grammar Grades—Clara Unruh, Lewis Gordon, June Johnson, Fannie Rosenberg, Mark Walker, James B. Williams, Anna Bell Miller, Milton Hanna and Harrison Davis.

Election of Officers

The regular monthly meeting of the Queen Esther Circle was held at the home of Miss Ruby Whitlock on Monday evening. The importance of the meeting was the election of officers for the coming year who are President, Mrs. S. J. Brockson; Vice President, Anna Denny; Recording Secretary, Sarah Kates; Corresponding Secretary, Orah Spry; Treasurer, Emily Allee; Collectors, Mrs. Royden E. Wilson and Mrs Elwood I. Banning After the business meeting a social time was spent and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Those present were:—Mrs. S. J. Brockson, Mrs. Mae Moore, Mrs. Elwood I. Banning, Mrs. Royden E. Wilson, Misses Emily Allee, Lillian Melvin, Lena Weber, Martha Pearce, Viola Weber, Anna Denny, Orah Spry, Mildred Freeman, Hannah Kirk, Sarah Kates, Edna Brynes and Ruby Whitlock.

Seeks Law Against Auto Glare

It is likely that an effort will be made to have the General Assembly pass a law to regulate the use of glaring headlights on automobiles, by requiring autoists to dim their lights while passing through towns and when approaching each other on public highways. The recent accident on the state road below Smyrna to Postmaster Robinson, of Milford, has emphasized the necessity of such legislation. It is also probable that a bill will be offered to have colored camp meetings properly policed. Numerous shooting affairs and murders have occurred in Kent County around Smyrna, in recent years as a result of camp meetings, and the Grand Jury at its last session, recommended that legislation to regulate the camp meetings be enacted.

Fine Thanksgiving Program

Mr. H. S. Newman who is always alert in his efforts to give his patrons the best pictures to be obtained has secured a special feature for Thanksgiving night. On this occasion he will present that splendid masterpiece, Rex Beach's famous "Spoilers," a thrilling picture in nine reels.

This Picturesque rugged romance of Alaska has a love story with splendid imagination that grips and holds the sympathies.

The famous "Spoilers" presents the most stubborn, strenuous and exciting fight ever pictured—the acme of realism.

See a whole town dynamited.

A volcanic earthquake extraordinary!

A wonderful drawing power.

Admission, Adults, 25c; Children, 15c.

THANKSGIVING NEAR

The season of Thanksgiving is upon us. It is an American institution, originating in a desire to give thanks for good health and good crops in a new country. What the Pilgrim Fathers began, succeeding generations have honored To take care of those unable, physically and financially, to care for themselves is distinctly and eminently American.

Will you help take care of the incurables of our State by contributing to the $50,000 endowment fund for the Home of Merciful Rest, Union Street and Lovering Avenue, Wilmington? In the nome are 16 patients, two of blind, all rippled in body and limb, and none of them able to walk out of their rooms. They acquire the services of a physician and 4 trained nurses, and besides this they are provided with a comfortable, cheerful home, overlooking a sunny garden on one side and the Park Drive on the other. Those who live there will be comfortable and happy in mind, when they know that the income to maintain their home is assured.

During more than 20 years of existence the management has depended on private sources for support, and there is now imperative need for a fund that will insure upkeep. Patients are there from all over the State, from Protestant and Catholic Churches, and for this reason, the entire State is concerned in the institution's welfare. The endowment committee is, Miss Amy E. duPont, chairman; Mrs. H. W. Howell, Mrs C. L. Candee, Miss Elsie L. Patterson, Miss duPont is a generous friend to the home, she gave $5,000 to it last spring, and two years ago she and her immediate family gave between $5,000 and $10,000. They are helping liberally now, and the fund has reached over $16,000.

The sum of $2500 has been promised when the $50,000 is at hand. Will you help the incurables to have a happy Thanksgiving by giving toward the endowment fund? Please send the money to Miss Amy E. duPont, Wilmington, Delaware, and it will be promptly acknowledged.

JURY PANEL DRAWN

S. D. Townsend and Frederick Brady, Jury commissioners, have drawn the following petit jury for service in County Court:

First district—Joseph Pizor, Charles S. Stevenson, Humphry Lynch, Frank A. Buckmaster.

Second district—William W. Vansant, Harry F. Melon, Dudley R. Wier, James R. Cummings.

Third District—Walter M. Francis, William E. Hawkins, Author W. Briely, Benjamin B. Allen.

Fourth district—Isaac R. Downham, Edward A. Huggins. Alexander K. Barker, Milton J. Bowers.

Fifth district—Walter T. Whann, Thomas P. Roach, Joseph Forb, William H. Babcock.

Sixth district—John C. Husband, Thomas D. Brown.

Seventh district—Gregg S. Lynam, James P. Cloud.

Eighth district—Atwood Johnson, William L Crossan.

Ninth district—John T. Johnson, Peter M. Sherwood.

Tenth district—Arthur M. Wise, John Steel.

Eleventh district—John M Suddar, James McIntire.

Twelfth district—Edward L. Clark, Joseph Anderson.

Thirteenth district—Harry E. Wilson, M. Keegan, Jr.

Fourteenth district—Joseph B. Deakyne, Beardsley Darwyn.

Fifteenth district—John A. Reed, Albert Joonson

New Century Club Meeting

Last Tuesday was the annual meeting of the Corporation at the Century Club. But little business was transacted. The history of the building of the Club House was read by Mrs C. B. Green. It was Donation Day for Hope Farm and donations will be left at the store of Mr J G. Bragdon, who will pack the boxes. Next Tuesday, November 28th. will be the Thanksgiving celebration.

Celebrated Eleventh Birthday

Miss Lyle Dashiel celebrated her eleventh birthday Tuesday During the evening her playmates called and games and other amusement were indulged in. The callers were:—Helen Kates, Dorothy Jones, Mabel Collins, Mary Hynson. Charlotte Donaghay, Katherine Reed, Evelyn Brown, Jereline McDonagh, Lyle Dashiel, Edwin Donaghay and Dick Dashiel.

Celebrated 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hayes, of Bear Station, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Tuesday, at their home. Mrs. T. E. Hurn and Miss Mary P. Merritt, of this town, were guests. Mrs. Hurn is a sister of Mrs. Hayes.

Five Prizes in Gold

$25 in Gold, Prizes for best essays by scholars in Public Schools, Middletown and vicinity, subject, "Why Buyers Should Patronize Home Stores and not Foreign ones." Ask your Teachers or at

POGEL & BURSTAN'S

FRIENDS & VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Miss Elva Freeman was in Wilmington part of this week.

Mrs. E. S. Jones was in Wilmington visiting the first of this week.

Miss Josephine Maloney is visiting relatives near Chestnut Hill, Md.

Mrs. J. R. Hoffecker spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Wilmington.

Miss Mary Price, of McDonough, spent the week-end here.

Miss Agnes Crowley visited friends in Philadelphia several days last week.

Mr. Delbert B. Callagher, of Pennsgrove, N. J. spent Sunday at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Walker, of Chestertown, Md, were in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Merritt entertained Mrs. E. B. Richardson, of Philadelphia, this week.

Mrs. E. H. Southard, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. W. S. P. Combs.

Mrs. George H. Johnson entertained Miss Lillian Rosen, of Wilmington, on Sunday.

Mrs. T. E. Hurn was at Bear Station on Tuesday, guest of Mrs. John T. Hayes.

Mrs. George Ginn and Mrs. Dan M. Cochran were in Wilmington Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Joseph C. Jolls entertained her sister Mrs. Norman P. Crouch several days last week.

Mr. Loyd Bragdon, of Wilmington, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bragdon Sunday.

Miss Florie Bloom spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends in Wilmington and Chester

Mrs. Curtis Millman and daughter, of Woodside, visited her mother Mrs. Rosa Weber last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen E. Evans, of Markus Hook, Pa., were Sunday guests of their parents here.

Miss Viola Weber was entertained several days this week by Miss Marie Waltz, of Philadelphia.

Mr. William Rothwell, of New Castle, visited his father, Mr. John Moody Rothwell, this week.

Mrs. Howard C. Pool has returned from a week's visit with Mrs. Levin S. Dail, at Cambridge, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maloney, of near Elkton, visited his uncle, Mr. John Maloney and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maloney, of Elkton, spent Wednesday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Maloney.

Mrs. Virginia Massey, of Wilmington, was a guest of her son Mr. S. E. Massey and wife on Tuesday.

Mrs. John C. Jolls, Miss Lottie Jolls and Master Clinton Jolls were in Philadelphia several days this week.

Miss Jean Metten and sister Miss Bernice Metten, Wilmington, spent the week- end in New York City,

Miss Laura and Clara Willits are spending sometime with their brother Mr. M. N. Willits, of Germantown, Pa.

Mrs. T. S. Fouracre and son Rogers epent this week with friends and relatives in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. George I. Janvier were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Herbert Brown Jr., at Annapolis, Md.

Mrs. M. T. Barnett and son Mr. Taylor Barnett moved to Wilmington this week where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Bertha McGuire left last week for Chester, Pa., where she will make her home with her brother Mr. Charles Byron.

Messers William Kirk, John Blizzard Jr., and Francis Pinder, of Chester, Pa., were Sunday guests of their parents,

Mrs. Lillian Baxter, of Philadelphia, and Miss Eleanor Finley, of Wilmington, visited Mrs. J. Wilson Merritt last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Comegys and little daughter, of Philadelphia, were over Sunday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Comegys.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gill, of Middle Neck, had for recent guests Mr. and Mrs. G. Norman Gill and Mrs. Gill's mother, and Dr. Moore, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. E S. Dashiel motored to Cambridge, Md., Wednesday to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Rose Wright to Mr. Jack Blizzard, of Baltimore, Md.

Misses Mildred Ginn, Maude Pritchard, and Messrs. Arthur and Irving Brunbaugh, of Greensboro, Md., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Ginn on the Levels.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cochran entertained on Sunday, Miss Miriam Hutchison, of Townsend; Miss Blanche Deakyne and Mr. Fenemore Douglas.

Miss May Beasten, of Wilmington, who has been spending the week with friends, has returned to Wilmington and will shortly go to North Carolina, where she will spend the winter with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Beasten.

OBITUARY

MRS. ADELAIDE YOUNG ELLISON

Mrs. Adelaide Young Ellison, wife of Charles S. Ellison, died suddenly at her home near Chesapeake City, Md., at 5.30 o'clock Sunday morning, from heart trouble, from which she had been suffering for several months. She had been in better health than usual the past month, and spent a part of Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Julius Clayton, in Chesapeake City, but on arriving at her home on the farm, was suddenly stricken Dr. T. C. Conrey, of Chesapeake City, was called and left the farm at 9.30 o'clock with every indication that his patient had been relieved, but was called back to her bedside shortly after midnight.

Mrs. Ellison was a daughter of the late Joshua Clayton and a member of one of the oldest families of Delaware. She leaves beside her husband, four children; Mrs. Julius Clayton, of Chesapeake City, Md.; Edgar Ellison, Charles S. Ellison, Jr., and Frank S. Ellison, all of Bohemia Manor.

The funeral took place from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Julius Clayton, in Chesapeake City, Tuesday afternoon; interment at Bethel cemetery.

ALFRED G. COX

This community was grief stricken Thursday morning when the news was spread announcing the death of Alfred G. Cox. He was stricken one week previous to his death, and his relatives and numerous friends realized the end was near, and were not surprised when he passed peacefully away at 12.30 A. M. Thursday morning.

Had Mr. Cox lived until January 1917, he would have been 85 years of age. During his long and useful life he took an active part in the business, religious and social affairs of this town and community, and served as superintendent of Bethesda M. E. Sunday School for about 40 years. He also served as post-master of Middletown and during the last twelve years capably filled the office of Justice of the Peace.

Mr. Cox is survived by one sister, his wife having died about three years ago, and it may truly be said that in his death this town and community have lost a good citizen.

The funeral services will be held in Bethesda M. E. Church Sunday afternoon, Nov. 26th, at two o'clock and interment will be made in the adjoining cemetery.

The pall-bearers will be: Messrs. Martin B. Burris, Enoch G. Allee, Minors Banning, William Brockson, Joseph C. Jolls and Daniel W Stevens.

The Transcript will publish a history of Mr Cox's life in it's next issue.

Forest Church Notes

Sunday, November 26th, 1916.

10.30 A. M. Public worship with sermon.

11.45 A. M. Sunday School session.

2.30 P. M. Armstrong Chapel Sunday School.

6 45 P. M. Christian Endeavor service. Topic, "The Grace of Gratitude," Psa. 107

7.30 P. M. Evening service with sermon.

Wednesday evening, 7.30 p. m., Prayer meeting.

Next Sunday will be the last opportunity to contribute to the annual collection for the Board of Foreign Missions. Every member of the congregation will please contribute to this collection.

Thursday, November 30th, Thanksgiving Day, union service of the Bethesda Methodist Episcopal Church and the Forest Church at 10.30 a. m., in the Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Edwin Whittier Caswell will preach. The collection will be for the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Middletown.

Sunday, December 10th The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered.

Bethesda Church Notes

Sunday, November 26th. 9.30 A. M, Brotherhood Devotional meeting. S. J. Brockson, leader.

10.30 A. M. Preaching by the Pastor.

2 P. M. Sunday school session.

7.30 P. M. Song service and preaching by the Pastor.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Class meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Jr. League every Wednesday afternoon at 4.10 o'clock. Bear this in mind and note change in time of meeting.

Card of Thanks

Through the columns of The Transcript I desire to thank all of my friends who supported me at the election on Nov. 7th, in the Fourteenth Representative district, for Representative, and to assure them that I will do everything possible during the coming session of the Legislature to retain the confidence they have placed in me.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH C. HUTCHISON.

Townsend, Del., Nov. 23d 1916.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the recent death of our beloved daughter, Daisy M. Bendler.

JOHN B. BENDLER AND FAMILY.

The Pleasant Summit W. C. T. U. will hold the next meeting at Mrs. Regina Hopkins, on Friday afternoon, 2 o'clock, December 1, 1916. Vocal music, short recitations, prose reading and sewing or knitting are on program for that afternoon. A full attendance desired.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Many Condensed News Items of the Past Week

IN THIS AND NEARBY POINTS

Bang.

Coal scarce.

Hunters out.

Wintry weather.

Rabbit and quail.

Butter and eggs scarce.

The railroads of the United States consumed 128,200,000 tons of coal last year.

Christmas is coming fast, and it is about time for the merchants to begin their holiday advertising.

A supper will be held in the Masonic Hall, by the Epworth League of the M. E. Church, at Chesapeake City, on Nov. 28, 29, 30.

It is said that infantile paralysis far from being a new disease, was known to the ancients. This gives it a historic setting, but does not make the disease easier to cure.

At the Third Quarterly Conference of the official board of Bethesda M. E. Church held last Friday evening, Rev. John W. Jones was unanimously invited to return for another year.

The Smyrna Driving Park Association will hold their closing Matinee Race at the Driving Park near Lake Como on Thanksgiving Day, November 30. Four races will be contested.

List of Letters remaining unclaimed in the Post-office for the week ending Nov. 16th, 1916: Miss Lettie Brown, E. Brown, Jimmie Bundie, George Stough, Westly Johnson, Augustus Hollingsworth.

The supper held last Thursday evening by the Can and Will Class of Forest Church proved a decided success, $100 being cleared. The members wish to thank all who helped in any way with the supper.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maloney delightfully entertained a few of their friends at their home last Friday evening, in honor of Mr. Maloney's nephew, Mr. Joseph Maloney, of near Elkton, who was recently married and who with his bride was spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Maloney.

The man who does not take his home paper misses three-fourths of what is going on in his home community. He must either borrow the paper from his neighbor and be considered a tightwad and a nuisance, or he must be content to learn little and know less. This paper costs but one dollar a year, and is worth ten times that amount to any person living in this county.

Since the new triple combination LaFrance Engine recently ordered by the town of Smyrna arrived last Wednesday, Mr. W. W. Barnetson the engineer has been busy making daily demonstrations to the firemen and instructing the regularly appointed drivers, Chief Engineman Warner W. Price and assistants Harry Turner, Clement Sapp and Wallace Elterich, how to operate and take care of the machine.

John Heldmyer, Jr., Real Estate Broker, North Broad street, has bought the George R. Johnson farm, 1-2 mile of Christiana, nine miles of Wilmington, containing 110 acres. He sold his farm, (Maxwell farm) near Middletown, to Mrs George Janvier, containing 115 acres. Also has sold for Adra W. Smith, of White Clay Creek hundred, his farm to George W. Lumm, of Cecil county, Md., containing 107 acres; purchase price, $8000.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Rhoades, of near Armstrong, gave a birthday party in honor of their little son, Clifford's first birthday on Monday afternoon, November 20th. The guests were his little friends, Louise Rhodes, of Wilmington, Kenneth, Virginia and Frances Wright, of Mt. Pleasant, also Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rhoades, Miss Nellie Rhoades and Mrs. William Wright. After refreshments the little folks left for their homes, wishing him many more happy birthdays.

Four more shopping days before Thanksgiving. Read Fogel & Burstan Ad.

Century Club Bazaar

There will be a Bazaar given at the New Century Club Building on Friday and Saturday December first and second from two o'clock until nine. Fancy articles, home-made ice cream, candy and cake will be for sale.

Qualifies For Rhodes Scholarship

John Hartzell Alderson, son of the Rev. George T. Alderson, formerly of Newark, and a student at Delawage College, has passed the examinations for admittance to Oxford University, England, under the Rhodes scholarship. Two young men previously passed the examinations, Gerald J. Pyle, now studying theology at the General Theological Seminary, New York, and Lapenne Guenveur, studying law with William S. Hilles, Wilmington.

OBITUARY

MRS. C. CLINTONIA BROWNE

Mrs. C. Clintonia Browne died at the Delaware Hospital in the city of Wilmington, Delaware, Saturday, the 18th of November, 1916, after an illness of about two months. She was the daughter of Clinton Cook, Esq., of Centreville, Md., and Marietta Ford, his wife, and was married to Rev. Nicholas Manley Browne, in 1866. The entire ministerial life of her husband was spent within the bounds of what now composes the Wilmington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, where he took high rank as a minister of the Gospel. At the spring Conference of 1891 he was assigned to the church at Middletown, Del., and during his pastorate there, died at the parsonage February 5th, 1895, his wife and son, Hugh C. Browne, Esq., surviving. This rare woman was born in the happy environment of old Queen Anne County in antebellum days. Her father was an ardent Methodist, a strong lawyer and a leading spirit in a domestic and political life which was the outgrowth of the peculiar institutions of the time and place. Her christian culture and native refinement was of the type that is confined to no section, and which we sometimes designate as of "the old school," which is but one way of saying that it was genuine, in opposition to the coarse and vulgar pretense that too often obtains.

Early in life her girl feet trod the path that leads to Calvery, and there her great warm heart and soul was bathed in the light of the Cross, and obedient to its promptings, she thrust her vision out into the years and claimed their treasures for her own; and what they yielded, and what they will continue to yield, eternity alone will measure. From out a home of affluence and plenty, she went, a mere girl, with the man of her choice, to share with him the life and estate of an itinerant minister of the Gospel of Christ. She was worthy of this noble man by whose side she stood and how well she did her part is recorded in the hearts of the thousands whose lives she touched for time and eternity, as from parsonage to parsonage they two went in the work assigned them. How she loved life and its social intercourse! How she loved folks, just because they were folks! And the high folks and the lowly folks, all alike loved her. When her husband was assigned to the pastorate at Middletown, she was at the flood-tide of the womanly graces that were peculiarly her own. Hitherto, her life had flowed on with a faultless rythm and in endless song, till that winter day of February 1895, when fell the bolt from the clear cold Heaven, as falls the plague on men," and the great warm heart that had beat with hers through the years, was forever still. Who of us who stood by her side that day, can ever forget the anguish of her soul? Who of us who witnessed the scene, can ever forget the picture composed of herself and son, standing by the open grave of husband and father, in old Forest Cemetery, amid the wildest snow storm that ever fell before or since in these parts, attended by none, save minister, pall bearers and sexton? So fierce was the storm none others dared venture. The darkening sky and wailing, moaning blasts seemed a portent of a still fiercer storm that was yet to break over her defenseless head. Few indeed, were the days of sunshine awaiting her. But there are those of us who know how beautifully and how bravely she struggled on and up through one crowning sorrow after another, culminating in the death of her son, the one supreme tragedy that froze and killed her great warm heart. She could bear no more, and the great loving Father said it is enough. Immediately after her death her body was brought to the home of Martin B. Burris, Esq., in Middletown, where the funeral services were conducted by her late pastor, Rev. Herbert F. Randolph, of Grace M. E. Church, at Wilmington, assisted by Rev. W. A. Wise, Rev. Thomas E. Terry, Rev. Vaughan S. Collins, Rev. Thomas E. Martindale, Rev. John W. Jones and Rev. Francis H. Moore. The addresses made by Rev. Dr. Randolph, Rev. Dr. Collins and Rev. Dr. Martindale were all of an exceptionally high order, and each of them paid a most tender tribute to her memory

The funeral services were attended by a large number of her friends, many of them coming from a distance. Among them were, Miss Ruth McCracken, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Reeder, of North East, Md., and Mrs. Sallie B. Pickels, Mrs. Mary E. Sparks, Mrs. John P. Doughten, Mr. William E. Hawkins and wife, Mrs. Dr. Henry R. Spruance, Mrs. Catherine Hastings, Mrs. C. Wesley Welden, Miss Annie Hall, Mrs. Dr. Chas. F. Pierce and Rev. Dr. Johnson, all of Wilmington, Mr. Alfred Bodine, Mr. Alfred Perkins and his two brothers, of Philadelphia; and Mr. James Challenger and wife, Mr. William Deakyne and wife and Mr. James Wise, all of New Castle, and Mr. Irving Walker and wife, and Mrs. Thos. W. Eliason, of Chestertown. She is survived by an only brother, Mr. Clinton Cook, of Denton, Maryland, and a grandson, Hugh C. Browne, Jr. She was born to her grave in Forest Cemetery, Tuesday afternoon, by her brother, her grandson, Mr. William E. Hawkins, of Wilmington, Mr. William Brockson, Mr. William G. Lockwood and Dr. Edward M. Vaughan, all of Middletown, and laid to rest beside her husband and son. The mellow light of a perfect Indian summer day smiled its benediction, and seemed to whisper, "the storm is past, the haven is reached, and the sting of death and the victory of the grave are forever lost in the promise of Him who said "I am the resurrection and the life;" And as we turned from the "last sad scene," we thought in the beautiful words of Bryant,

"Yet not unmeet it was that one like
that dear friend of ours"
"So gentle and so beautiful, should
perish with the flowers."

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

Special Services Have Been Arranged For Thanksgiving Day

SUMMARY OF THE CONVENTION

Sunday, Nov. 26th. The Sunday next before Advent.

Divine service:— 10.30, Morning Prayer & Sermon.

11.45 Sunday School session.

7.45 Evening Prayer and Address.

Meetings:—The Ladies' Guild will meet on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

The Junior Auxiliary on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the Parish House.

THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICES

Thanksgiving day will be observed this year on Thursday, November 30th., in accordance with the official proclamation. The services in St. Anne's will be Holy Communion at 8 A. M., and Morning Prayer and Sermon at 10.30. The later service will last about one hour. It is hoped that every member of the parish will attend one or both of these services. The purpose of the day is the manifestation of thankfulness through public worship, and it is ill-kept when this principle is over-looked and forgotten. The usual request is made that the offering on Thanksgiving Day be sent the Babies Hospital and Day Nursery.

Thanksgiving Day this year falls on the festival of St. Andrew.

"One of the two which heard John speak, and followed Him, was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother." John 1.40. This feast is placed at the beginning of the Church's year, because St. Andrew was the first called to be an apostle, and the first to proclaim to others the coming of the Messiah. Advent Sunday is always the one nearest it, either before or after, and may even fall upon the same day. St. Andrew was born in Bethsaida of Galilee, was a brother of St. Peter, and, like him, a poor fisherman until both we called by our Lord to become "fishers of men." Church history says that after our Saviour's ascension, St. Andrew preached the Gospel on the shores of the Black Sea, or the region now known as the famous Crimea, and that he was martyred at Patrae, in Achaia. This apostle is an example to us not only in his constancy, but in his act of bringing his brother to Christ. Let us ponder it deeply, and urge ourselves onward to new labors of love for the souls that are most dear to us.

The United Offering of the Woman's Auxiliary, made at the General Convention in St. Louis in October, amounted to three hundred and fifty-two thousand dollars, and was the largest in the history of that organization.

We received through the Alms offering on Sunday last a contribution of five dollars towards the Church Pension Fund, and wish to thank the giver. A total of three million and half dollars have been raised toward the five million needed to assure the success of the Church Pension Fund for Aged and Disabled Ministers of the Church. This means that at least $15,000 per day must be raised every day until March the first to make the plan a success, otherwise all the money that has been pledged must be returned to the givers. Have you contributed to this great enterprise? We are now receiving contributions and especially would like to have those promised pledges.

The Junior Auxiliary will give a Bake in the Parish House on Saturday, November 25th, beginning at ten o'clock. There will be on sale, jellies, pickles, candies, pies, cakes, bread, etc. And we bespeak your patronage.

SUMMARY OF THE GENERAL CONVENTION

(CONTINUED FROM NOV. 11TH.)

The House of Bishops was authorized to complete negotiations with the Church of England for the cession of missionary work in Central America, and when this is done to create a missionay district in the Canal Zone and elect a Bishop. A concurrent vote of both Houses reaffirmed the liberty of the Jews to observe their national holidays and feast days after they have accepted Christ. A canon on business methods was adopted, as were also certain resolutions which make the Church's fiscal year throughout the country begin January 1st.

Townsend Factory

The old shirt and overall factory located on the land of G. M. Outten, Townsend, will reopen in the course of a few days under the management of Mrs Charles Jones, of that town, A Philadelphia firm will operate the plant, manufacturing overalls and shirts. Mrs. Jones has several of her operators in Philadelphia learning the work.

A new supply of machinery has been installed in the building, and new lights will be put in, as the rush of orders will compel the owners to run their factory at night.

Annual Thanksgividg Bake

The Mite Soctiey of Bethesda M. E. Church will hold its annual Thanksgiving Bake on Wednesday, November 29th, in the room recently occupied by Joseph C. Jolls, and known as the "White Cafe," East Main street. Chicken salad, bread, Maryland biscuits, cakes, pies, &c., on sale. Do your Thanksgiving marketing here.

STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Latest Gleanings From All Over the State.

TOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

William C. Handley, near Guilford, was shot accidentally in his right leg by William Carr, a neighbor, while out hunting.

Sterling Lankford, 56 years of age, an oysterman, of Lawsonia, near Crisfield, was drowned in Apes Hole Creek, a tributary of Pocomoke Sound.

The flour mill, abattoir and pumping station of the Consolidated Public Utilities Company, of Westminster, were burned with all the contents, causing a loss of $12,000.

The State Road Commission has awarded to L. G. Dennerman & Co., of Baltimore, the contract for a new concrete bridge over Little Elk Creek, near Elkton, for $17,545.

John H. Shaab, of Elkridge, who was appointed recently to serve the unexpired term of the late Grosvenor Hanson as County Commissioner for Howard county, took the oath of office before Hart B. Noll, clerk of the Circuit Court.

While gunning near Gambrill, 12 miles from Annapolis, on the Annapolis, Washington and Baltimore Electric Railroad, Dr. Oscar McNemar, a physician of that vicinity, was accidentally shot and painfully but not dangerously hurt.

The Montgomery County Commissioners have appointed George B. Remsburg and Clyde Harriss tax assessors for Pollesville and Darnestown districts, respectively. Mr. Remsburg succeeds Harry Williams, and Mr. Harriss takes the place of Harry C. West.

Benjamin Howard, a farmer, was shot in the stomach accidentally in Thomas Eaton's gunshop, West Denton. He died a short time afterward while being taken to Easton Hospital. Mr. Howard was standing near Mr. Eaton, who was working on a loaded gun, trying to extract a shell.

William T. Delaplaine, son of Mrs. F. B. Delaplaine and the late W. T. Delaplaine, founder of the Frederick News, was married to Miss Janie H. Quynn at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Quynn, in Frederick, by Rev. Henri L. G. Kiefer, pastor of the Evangelical Reformed Church.

The farm property of the late Senator David Seibert, of Clear Spring, for years a director of the Maryland Agricultural College, was sold. His home farm of 293 acres was purchased by Richard Cushwa for $95 per acre. Another farm, known as the Mountain Farm, of 263 acres, was purchased by Finley Seibert for $42 per acre.

Littleton Pusey, of Indiantown, accidentally shot himself and died instantly. Mr. Pusey's son said his father had gone to the house to get his gun in order to shoot a squirrel. Just as his father opened the door he heard the report of the gun and the click of the screen door. A coroner's jury gave a verdict of accidental death.

Oscar G. Murray, chairman of the board of directors of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, and a party of officials of the company from Baltimore were the guests of Brunswick on the occasion of the dedication of the new pipe organ which Mr. Murray donated to the employes of the Cumberland division in the railroad branch of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Emerson R. Crothers, nephew of the late Gov. Austin L. Crothers, and Mrs. Maud M. Holt, of Philadelphia, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Hogue, of Elkton, were married in Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Crothers are spending their honeymoon at Atlantic City. Mr. Crothers was secretary to Governor Crothers during the latter's administration and is well-known throughout the State.

Chester Le Roy Baker, 12 years, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker, was crushed to death in a head-on collision on the Hagerstown and Frederick Railroad, near Clifton. Young Baker stood near his brother, Murray Baker, motorman of the linemen's car, when two freight cars pushed by a freight motor crashed into it. The front of the linemen's car was smashed, the youth being caught in the wreckage.

Judge Oscar Leser, of the State Tax Commission, appeared before the Washington County Commissioners relative to the reassessment now going on. Judge Leser explained that his visit was largely to get acquainted, and that he was before the board to answer any questions. He was plied with questions for more than an hour. He was told that to follow the schedule laid down by the State Tax Commission for fixing the value of various buildings would make them cost more than they could be erected for now.

Brookview bridge, which spans the Nanticoke river, between Eldorado and Brookview, gave away, just as automobile truck No. 6 of the Philadelphia Gas Company started across it. The truck, which weighed 22,900 pounds, was driven by Ray Young and was loaded with 850 gallons of oil for use on Maryland State roads. The truck and driver plunged into the river, but the driver jumped and escaped with slight injuries and a severe drenching. When the truck fell a hole was torn in the tank and the 850 gallons of oil ran into the river.

LACK OF FUNDS FOR STATE ROADS

Money in State Treasury Was Diverted Two Years Ago.

BOARD IS LIVING IN HOPES

Contracts Have Been Let—Up To the State Treasury Officials To Make Good the Fund Which Was Used In a Stringency.

Annapolis—

At a recent meeting of the State Roads Commission no action was taken looking to the return of the sum of $200,000 which was diverted, while Governor Harrington was comptroller, from the roads fund to other funds in order to meet, in part, the urgent calls upon the treasury for money appropriated to hospitals, schools and other institutions and for which no cash was available because of excess of appropriations by the legislatures of 1912 and 1914 over the State's revenues. After the meeting Chairman Zouck expressed the hope that the Board of Public Works would return the loan to the roads fund at an early date in order that the commission might be in position to pay off its obligations, contracts covering the $200,000 having been let.

The commission awarded the following contracts:

Baltimore City — Bayard street, Ridgely street to Columbia avenue, 0.52 miles, to American Paving and Contracting Company, $27,620.90; sheet asphalt. Pennsylvania avenue, Fulton avenue to North avenue, 0.27 miles, to P. Flannigan & Sons, $19,129.90; sheet asphalt. Hilton street, Wesley street to Frederick avenue, 0.67 miles, to P. Flannigan & Son, $35,523.60; sheet asphalt.

Washington County — Repairs to Conocheague Creek bridge, to L. G. Dinlerman, Walkersville, Md., $1,085.

Cecil County—Bridge over Little Elk River, to L. G. Dinlerman & Son, Walkersville, Md., $14,182.40.

Charles County—Bridge over Zekiah Swamp, to G. W. Dourz, of York, Pa., $3,204.94.

Dorchester county—Between Church Creek and Taylors Island, 4.98 miles, to Holt Coust Company, Denton, Md., $69,265.53; concrete roadway.

The question with the Board of Public Works is whether the sum of $200,000 diverted from the roads fund is a deficit or whether it can be made good by additional receipts from the tax levy next year or an increased basis due to the new assessment of real estate.

That there was ample time to include the amount of its deficit is shown by the fact that Attorney-General Ritchie on January 19 last notified the Comptroller's office that the $200,000 in question should not have been reverted back into the State Treasury and that the Roads Commission was entirely correct in contracting for State aid roads with the view of paying for the work out of the funds.

Good Team Work

After what was declared by its officials to have been the most successful meeting in its history, the Maryland Week Exhibition came to a close in the Fifth Regiment Armory, Baltimore. To a man, those who engineered the big show were of the opinion that no previous meeting of the Maryland Agricultural Societies had as far-reaching an effect on the farm life of the State as the one just closed. It was estimated by Professor Thomas B. Symons, secretary, and on whom the brunt of the work has fallen, that between 45,000 and 50,000 persons attended the exhibition during the week.

According to the officials, the show has been the greatest exhibition and demonstration of team work among the farmers of the State ever seen in this or any other State. Professor Symons declared that the show had grown so in popularity and in interest that instead of being known as Maryland Week, the future exhibitions ought to be known as America Week. The agricultural interests of no less than 26 States were represented at the show just closed. Men from all over the United States, Mr. Symons said, had heard of the immensity of the Maryland exhibit and were sent here to note the character and extent of it. One feature of the show that has greatly pleased all concerned is the interest it has occasioned in the value of the State Agricultural College at College Park. They claimed that the whole affair was due largely to the activity of the college, to Dr. H. J. Patterson, its president, and to the entire college faculty, including that of the experiment station.

Decides On State Bond Issue.

The Board of Public Works decided to sell $500,000 of the bonds authorized by the last Legislature. In the issue will be State roads, school and armory bonds, all bearing 4 per cent. The bids will be opened the latter part of December and the bonds probably will be dated as of January 1.

The board also notified the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway Company that its lease of Pier 8, Light street, owned by the State, would be canceled in May.

Corn and Potato Club Boys.

After a tour of Maryland lasting nearly two weeks, the Corn and Potato Club boys ended their trip at the Fifth Regiment Armory last night in a blaze of glory. Cheer after cheer went up as the youthful farmers heard the verdict of the judges on their yields, and every mother's son of them voted the Home State Tour a great big success.

Telescopic spectacles have been invented for persons who are so extremely near-sighted that ordinary lenses do not offset the defect.

RUTH LAW MAKES RECORD FLIGHT

Fearless Woman Aviator Lands in New York From Chicago.

MAKES 897 MILES IN 9 HOURS

"Nothing To Make a Fuss About," Says Woman Aviator, Dropping In From Chicago—Just Misses Band.

New York.—Circling out of the haze back of the Statue of Liberty, Miss Ruth Law, a wistful-eyed slip of a young woman, driving a small biplane of obsolete type, soared down to Governor's Island Monday, alighting at 9.37.30 A. M., winner of two American records since she left Chicago at 8.25 A. M. Sunday.

She eclipsed by her flight from Chicago to Hornell, 660 miles, the feat of Victor Carlstrom November 1 in going from Chicago to Erie, Pa., without alighting. When she ended her flight from Binghamton, N. Y., to this city, 217 miles, she had made the whole distance from Chicago, 897 miles, in 8 hours 55 minutes and 30 seconds.

Her little machine was brought to rest alongside the machine of Carlstrom. It looked dwarfed when its 28 feet of wing spread, 110-horsepower motor and 56-gallon gas tank was put in direct contrast with the twin-tractor, 100-foot broad machine Carlstrom used, with its 208-horsepower motor and 100-gallon tank and driver's seat carefully protected from the wind and heated from the engine.

The machine used by Miss Law is of the propeller-pushed pattern, with the aviator's seat out in front of the mechanism, exposed to the cutting blasts of the icy air.

As the machine swooped over the seawall of Governor's Island it narrowly escaped sweeping away the band which was sounding "guard mount."

The young woman looked less than her 28 years as she pulled off her wool and chamois-skin helmet and showed cheeks and nose reddened by reaction from the chill of the upper air and a tired smile of triumph. There were icicles in her hair.

She unbuckled the broad strap which held her in her seat and reached impulsively for the hand of Major Carl F. Hartmann, chief signal officer of the Department of the East, who was in charge of aviators waiting to receive her.

The Major suggested she must be too weary to wait to be photographed after her record performances, but Miss Law, with a smile, climbed briskly back into the machine, posed and jumped out again, to be confronted by Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood, who had hurried over from his quarters. She shook hands with him with girlish enthusiasm and then Major Hartmann took her in an automobile to his quarters to be congratulated by Mrs. Hartmann and, as Miss Law said with a grin, to give her a chance to "get the red nose powdered."

"This isn't anything to make a fuss about," she said. "I had a lot of good luck."

The successful landing of Miss Law on Governors Island ended the most dramatic flying feat this country has seen.

BLOWS TO BRITISH SHIPPING.

German Report Says Total Tonnage Lost Is 2,180,000.

Berlin (by wireless to Sayville).—The Overseas News Agency says that the statement of the parliamentary undersecretary of the British admiralty, on November 15, that about 2½ per cent. of the tonnage of British trading steamers of 1,000 tons or more have been lost up to the end of September, 1916, by war or sea risks is incorrect.

"In fact," says the news agency, "English merchantmen of more than 1,000 tons which have been lost up to the end of September of this year totaled 2,180,000 tons, or 10.4 per cent. of the total English tonnage at the beginning of the war. If compared only with the total tonnage of ships of more than 1,000 tons each, the percentage would be still higher. The percentage undoubtedly is increased considerably by English losses from sea risks which are unknown here."

WILSON GIVES UP VACATION.

Finds It Impossible To Leave Washington Now.

Washington.—President Wilson has decided not to take a vacation before Congress convenes, but may go on one or more week-end trips down the Potomac on the Presidential yacht Mayflower. He was urged to go to a Virginia resort for a brief stay, but reached the conclusion that it would be impossible.

HUMAN ASHES AS SOUVENIR.

I. W. W. Delegates To Receive Those Of Man Shot For Murder.

Chicago.—The ashes of Joseph Hillstrom, an organizer of the Industrial Workers of the World, who was shot for murder in Utah a year ago, will be distributed in 600 parchment packets to the delegates of the Industrial Workers of the World at the tenth annual convention, which began here Sunday.

SPANK 'EM—IT'S ALL RIGHT.

Experts Declare It's Better Than Holding Out On Dessert.

New York.—In the opinion of the 30 superintendents and trustees for dependent children, representing about 10,000 orphans, corporal punishment in the form of the old-fashioned spanking is a good thing for children. At their meeting at the Russell Sage Foundation spanking was favored as more beneficial and effective than discipline of the disappearing dessert, and other similar methods of reproof.

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ALLIED TROOPS OCCUPY MONASTIR

Germans Forced to Evacuate the Macedonian City.

RECONQUEST UNDER WAY

Climax Of a Tremendous Struggle In Which the Important Position Became Untenable After the Allies Had Wrested Defense Positions On the Cerna From the Teutons.

Saloniki (via Athens to London).—The temporary capital of Serbia will be immediately established at Monastir. Considerable forces of Serbians are with the Entente allied troops who have occupied that town.

London.—Monastir has fallen to the Allies. To the strains of the Serbian national hymn the remnant of King Peter's army at 8 o'clock Sunday morning marched through the shell-riddled gates of the Macedonian city whence a year ago they fled in panic and hunger before the great Teuton-Bulgarian steam roller. At the head of the victorious troops rode Crown Prince Alexander, rejuvenator of the little Balkan kingdom's soldiers, and side by side with them marched French regiments, with whose aid this great step toward the reconquest of Serbia was accomplished.

Here and there in the long line of the triumphal march a row of Muscovite "Tchakos" towered above the helmets of steel. Their owners were members of the Russian contingent, which also co-operated in the encirclement of the great Bulgarian stronghold. A few minutes after the first battalions had entered the Serbian colors, red, blue and white, once more fluttered from the mast tops on Monastir's governmental and municipal buildings.

A Coincidence.

The entry was peculiarly timely, for Sunday was the anniversary of the capture of the city by the Serbians, four years ago.

The French War Office was the first to tell the news of the great success. It was flashed broadcast by telegraph and radio and a few hours later messages from all Entente capitals told of unbounded jubilation.

"Troops of the army of the Orient," said the French official announcement, "entered Monastir at 8 o'clock Sunday morning, the anniversary of the taking of the town by the Serbians in 1912."

German Announcement.

Early in the afternoon word came from Berlin that the German War Office had conceded the loss of the Macedonian base.

The city lies 85 miles northwest of Saloniki. Its occupation came as the climax of a bitterly tenacious battle in which attackers and defenders rivalled in gallantry and stubbornness. The defense became untenable after the Franco-Serbian forces had wrested the naturally powerful positions on the Cerna River from the Bulgars and Germans, at the same time smashing the southern approaches.

GRANGE FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Calls For Its Adoption By Federal Enactment.

Washington.—Universal woman suffrage by Federal enactment was indorsed unanimously by the National Grange at its meeting here. Similar action was taken by the grange a year ago, but with a large minority opposing.

SOFT COAL GOES DOWN.

West Virginia Operators Hold Out Hopes To Consumers.

Charleston, W. Va. — Prices for bituminous coal to neighborhood consumers have been reduced $2 a ton and operators in this district say there will soon be plenty of railroad cars and heavy shipments will be made from mines which have been closed for months. Operators also declare a substantial cut in prices for coal will soon be made.

CONGRATULATES WILSON.

Mother Jones, "Angel Of Mining Camps," Calls At White House.

Washington.—Mother Jones, "angel of the mining camps," called at the White House and conveyed to President Wilson, through Secretary Tumulty, her congratulations on his re-election. "I want to congratulate him on our great victory," she said.

Practically all the 25,000 tons of paper manufactured daily in this country is made from wood pulp.

THANKSGIVING DAY

President's Proclamation Urges People To Remember and Help Nations Afflicted By War.

Washington. — President Wilson formally, by proclamation, designated Thursday, November 30, as Thanksgiving Day.

The proclamation follows:

"The year that has elapsed since we last observed our day of thanksgiving has been rich in blessings to us as a people, but the whole face of the world has been darkened by war. In the midst of our peace and happiness our thoughts dwell with painful disquiet upon the struggles and sufferings of the nations at war and of the peoples upon whom war has brought disaster without choice or possibility of escape on their part. We cannot think of our own happiness without thinking of their pitiful distress.

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do appoint Thursday, the 30th of November, as a day of national thanksgiving and prayer, and urge and advise the people to resort to their several places of worship on that day to render thanks to Almighty God for the blessings of peace and unbroken prosperity which He has bestowed upon our beloved country in such unstinted measure.

"And I also urge and suggest our duty in this our day of peace and abundance to think in deep sympathy of the stricken peoples of the world upon whom the curse and terror of war has so pitilessly fallen and to contribute out of our abundant means to the relief of their sufferings.

"Our people could in no better way show their real attitude toward the present struggle of the nations than by contributing out of their abundance to the relief of the suffering which war has brought in its train."

TO PRESS UNIVERSAL TRAINING.

Effort Will Be Made To Pass Chamberlain Or Similar Bill.

Washington.—It is already certain that the advocates of national military preparedness will bring all possible pressure to bear upon Congress at the coming session for the passage of the Chamberlain bill or a similar measure providing for universal military training in this country.

This measure is regarded as the next step in the national defense program enacted at the session that adjourned in September. It has been indorsed by nonpartisan interests in practically every State in the Union.

The National Security League is concentrating all its resources behind the Chamberlain bill. The campaign organized by this organization and those associated with it will be as vigorous as that conducted a year ago for a larger standing army.

HUGHES GETS MINNESOTA.

Not To Contest Unless Republicans Contest In California.

St. Paul, Minn.—Democratic leaders in Minnesota were inclined to accept without contest the verdict of Secretary of State Schmahl, announced that Charles E. Hughes is officially the winner of Minnesota's 12 electoral votes. Statements made by the leaders tonight were that a contest in the State is improbable, unless the Republicans insist on a recount in California. Hughes' plurality as officially announced at the Capitol in St. Paul—nearly two weeks after election—was 396, the smallest plurality a Republican candidate for President ever was given in this State. The totals were: Wilson, 179,157; Hughes, 179,553.

KILLED BY FELLOW SOLDIER.

William Carr, of Pennsylvania, Murdered At El Paso.

El Paso, Texas.—Private William Carr, of Company H, Eighteenth Pennsylvania Infantry, was shot and killed in a dispute with Private R. J. Sanderson, of Battery A, Fifth United States Field Artillery, who was arrested by the provost guard on the charge of murder. The dispute took place in a street in the Mexican quarter.

PARADE FOR WILSON.

Washington.—The people of Washington and of nearby sections of Maryland and Virginia gave President Wilson an enthusiastic home-coming celebration in honor of his re-election. More than 10,000 strong they marched from the Capitol to the White House to the music of bands and waving red lights, while varicolored bombs burst overhead. When they had passed a chorus of 300 voices serenaded the President with the Star-Spangled Banner, Dixie and other patriotic melodies.

DIPLOMATIC CORPS TO BE SHAKEN UP

Ornamental Envoys to Give Way to Trained Men.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S PLANS

Affairs Of This Government At Foreign Capitals Now Require Skillful Handling—Significant Remark Of the President.

Washington.—In accordance with custom in the diplomatic service, all American ambassadors and ministers abroad are expected to resign as a sequence to President Wilson's re-election and succession to a new term of office.

Many of them were appointed originally without special knowledge on their part of the peculiar requirements of their posts. Some had no intention of remaining abroad more than one term of four years. In other cases some who expected to make even shorter stays abroad, have from force of circumstances, especially the exigencies of the present war, continued at their posts only to meet the wishes of the State Department.

Foreign policies will engross a large part of President Wilson's attention in the immediate future to an extent never contemplated when he first assumed office. It is regarded as essential that in the development of the larger plans of the administration in foreign intercourse the President should have specially selected ambassadors and ministers to meet the demands in each case.

Fortunately the practice which has become general in the American diplomatic service since President Roosevelt frankly requested the resignations of all of the ambassadors and ministers, will afford President Wilson the necessary opportunity to carry out plans he has projected, involving a very considerable reorganization for the diplomatic service so far as the heads are concerened.

That a considerable number of the incumbents will be asked to remain in office is a certainty, but some do not wish to remain and some have proved unequal to the heavy requirements of their stations. It is said that in the course of one of his informal talks to newspaper men some time ago President Wilson had precisely this situation in the diplomatic service in mind when he remarked: "Some men grow in office and others swell up."

TROOPS TO GET XMAS SOCKS.

Red Cross Will Make Collection For Boys On Border.

Washington. — Thousands of socks stuffed with Christmas gifts are to be presented to the American troops at the border and in Mexico through the Red Cross. Miss Mabel Boardman, head of the organization, announced that chapters throughout the country would be asked to begin collection of gifts immediately, such articles as candy, stationery, pipes, tobacco and handkerchiefs being preferred. For purchase of the socks themselves a cash fund will be solicited.

"DRY CHICAGO" CAMPAIGN ON.

Opened By Bryan, Who Denies He Will Leave Nebraska.

Chicago.—A "dry" Chicago campaign was opened with an address by W. J. Bryan at a meeting here of the Chicago Federation. Mr. Bryan was asked as to a recurrence of the report that he was to move his home to Asheville, N. C.

"I don't mind denying it again," said Mr. Bryan. "Why should any one leave a nice, 'dry' State like Nebraska? My home will remain at Lincoln. I will do my voting there."

NOME SENDS MILLION IN GOLD.

Two Steamers, Last Of Season, Reach Seattle.

Seattle.—The liners Victoria and Umatilla, the last vessels to leave Nome, arrived at Seattle with 500 passengers, $1,000,000 in gold bullion and shipments of tin ore and furs. Fifteen hundred people are wintering in Nome, which is now closed up in the ice.

TURKEY FOR PRESIDENT.

25-Pound Bird Is Shipped To Wilson From Lawton, Okla.

Lawton, Okla. — President Wilson's Thanksgiving turkey will come from Oklahoma, instead of Kentucky this year. A 25-pound bird, the finest that could be found in the State was shipped to the White House by George H. Blick, a Lawton hotel man.

CAULIFLOWER $100 A TON.

Price Has Gone Up From $20 Early In the Season.

Riverhead, N. Y.—There is such a shortage of all articles which can be used for pickling this year that agents of pickle manufacturers paid as high as $100 a ton for cauliflower to farmers here. Riverhead is reputed to be the principal cauliflower market of the country. Early in the season many growers were glad to get $20 a ton for the vegetable.

TWO INDIANS IN CONGRESS.

Cherokees Also Claim Senator Owen As Of Their Tribe.

Tulsa, Okla.—In addition to Senator Robert L. Owen, a Cherokee Indian by blood, the Cherokees have added to their prestige by sending two of their nation to the lower house of Congress. T. A. Chandler was chosen in the First and William Hastings re-elected in the Fourth district. Charles Carter, Representative from the Third Oklahoma district, is a Chickasha Indian.

AGED EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA DEAD

Francis Joseph's Remarkable Career Comes to An End.

REIGN OF SIXTY-EIGHT YEARS

His Reign Longest In World's History. Marked By Series Of Tragedies, Culminating In World War.

London. — Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary died Tuesday night at Schoenbrunn Castle, according to a Reuter dispatch from Vienna by way of Amsterdam.

That the Emperor's death was imminent had been indicated by a dispatch received from Berlin which reported that he had become worse during the day and that his temperature was rising. Some days ago dispatches from Vienna stated that he was suffering from catarrh, but that his illness was of a more serious character was indicated by a report received via Geneva that the last sacraments of the church were administered to him on Saturday.

Charles Francis To Succeed.

Archduke Charles Francis, grandnephew of Emperor Francis Joseph, became heir to the throne of Austria-Hungary by the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand prior to the outbreak of the war. He has been in command of the Austrian armies on various fronts during the past two years.

Archduke Charles Francis was born on August 17, 1887. His wife was Princess Zita of the Bourbon House of Parma. His father was the Archduke Otto, who was the younger brother of Francis Ferdinand.

A report, which still lacks official confirmation, that it had been decided to associate Archduke Charles in the government of the country and that he was to assume the position on December 2, on the sixty-eighth anniversary of the Emperor's ascension to the throne was received recently.

So far as is known here, Archduke Charles is still at the front in command of the army.

Reign Long and Eventful.

It is doubtful if in all history there has been an active, authenticated reign longer than that closed by the death of Francis Joseph.

At 19 years of age he ascended the throne of Austria upon abdication of his uncle, Ferdinand I, December 2, 1848, his death ending an active reign of nearly 68 years, all but the first 20, during which he was also Apostolic King of Hungary.

In his own country he faced internal dissensions and external aggressions from the moment he came to the throne. By the war of 1859 with France and Sardinia he was forced to cede Lombardy to Italy; by force of arms and treaty he lost the Duchy of Holstein to Prussia and Venice to Italy; and by the revolt of Kossuth, the Hungarian patriot, he barely escaped having his dual empire cut in two.

CALIFORIA STICKS TO WILSON.

Official Returns, Nine Counties Out, Keeps Majority Above 3,000.

Sacramento, Cal.—With the completion of the official canvas of the electoral vote of Fresno county, only nine counties were left outstanding from the returns tabulated in the office of the Secretary of State. Such trivial errors as have been found in figures from the 49 counties already tabulated will make no difference in the final total for the State, according to the State statistician, James M. Cremin. President Wilson's plurality still is above 3,000.

NEW YORK ALLOWS ADVANCES.

18,400 Municipal Employes To Get $1,147,180 More.

New York. — Salary increases amounting to $1,147,180 for 18,400 employes of the city of New York are provided for in the 1917 budget, it was disclosed when the full list of increases was made public. The tax rate is thereby increased nearly one and a half points.

EIGHT SUNK BY U-BOAT IN DAY.

One a Warship, Says Berlin, But Paris Denies It.

Berlin, via London.—A German submarine sank in the English Channel November 14 a French guard vessel and seven merchantmen, one of them a Norwegian, according to an official communication just issued.

HUGHES OFFERS HOME FOR SALE

G. O. P. Candidate Will Not Return To Washington To Live.

Washington.—Charles E. Hughes does not expect to live in Washington, if he cannot live in the White House. This became known when he offered for sale his house at 2100 Sixteenth street northwest. If he cannot sell it to advantage, Mr. Hughes will rent it, according to his real estate agent. The house was built by Mr. Hughes shortly after he went upon the Supreme Court and contains 20 rooms.

The Rhone Canal, which will be open to navigation within a few years, will connect Marseille with the Rhine River. The first section of the canal places Marseille in direct communication with the Etang de Berre, a small lake. The second section connects the Etang de Berre with Port de Bouc, a small seaport town. From this point the canal proceeds in a northerly direction and joins the Rhone River r Arles.

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CHANGING MANKIND.

It would be a glorious privilege to live for 25 years to see what is to become of this old world. There is going to be a great change in that time. The crushing materialism that has become so topheavy is going to dwindle away. It will not wholly disappear, but it will not rule the hearts and minds of people as it is doing now. The spirit of a nobler manhood is slowly possessing the heart of humanity. Mankind has been passing through a fearful ordeal, and that is helping on the evolution of the spirit, which is the sole purpose of God's economy today. Men will think in better and truer lives than they do today. Already the noble deed is gaining its rightful pre-eminence. It is getting more and more unpopular to do anything low and mean. The man who does his work well and leads a clean life is the apostle of tomorrow, and their number is increasing fast, says Ohio State Journal. It is all working out Christ's mission on the earth, and whoever takes no lot or part in it doesn't belong to the mission.

Many queer things have been discovered by the drill since and before Colonel Drake discovered that oil could be obtained by the artesian process, but the most unique one is that recently struck in the Philippines. It is located in the town of San Fernando, on the island of Ticao. At the depth of 405 feet an enormous vein of water was struck, with such a gas pressure that the volume was thrown 80 feet in the air. It was only by exerting every possible effort that a small flood was averted, says Oil City Derrick. The flow was finally checked, however, and the water directed out and downward through two small pipes, through which it continues to rush with undiminished force. Samples of the water taken show that it is heavily charged with carbonic acid gas and appears and tastes like ordinary soda water, but analysis is not yet completed. The man in charge of the drilling, who has had 40 years' experience in drilling artesian wells in many parts of the world, maintains that he has never before seen or heard of the equal of the Ticao island phenomenon.

One of the latest improvements in hospital equipment is the invention of a shadowless light for the operating table. This has been secured by a fixture containing eight electric lights placed so that their rays meet at an angle of 45 degrees. This makes better vision possible in the examination of wounds, and also eliminates the possibility of a delicate operation being hindered by the shadows of a surgeon's hands, as is frequently the case with lights ordinarily placed. It is claimed that the shadowless light might lessen the number of accidents in many industrial establishments.

The railways of the United States are growing safer. A report from the interstate commerce commission indicates that during July, August and September of last year—the latest quarter for which complete figures are available—fewer people lost their lives on American railroads than in any similar period since the commission was created.

Apropos of the reported shifting of the Gulf stream, Julius Chambers remarks in the Brooklyn Eagle that when Professor Tyndall was in this country, he made the prediction that children then born would live to see a tropical climate upon the ocean side of Long island, owing to the near approach of the Gulf stream.

The Russians have captured Gumuskhaneh, and the correspondents, remembering the orthographical tragedy of Przemysl, are lifting up their voices in bitter lamentation of what is before them.

A sentimental story is told of an old woman who sold the family parrot because its voice reminded her of a son killed on the battlefield. Not very complimentary to the son.

The American business man who complains that business is bad—and some of them do—should cheer up. Suppose he owned a hotel at a European spa?

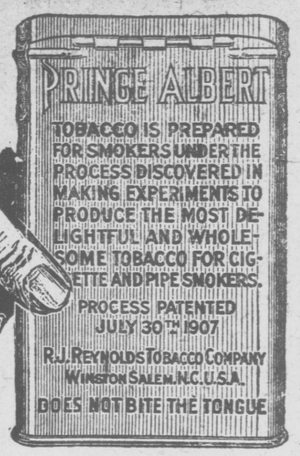
The department of agriculture is instructing the farmer how to get rid of stumps. The politician's way would be to plow around 'em.

"Summer reading" is distinguished for the enormous number of articles about the war that the reader will skip.

With undersea boats bringing more dyeing, a new color will be given to living.

Eclipses of the moon are among those events that are never postponed.

Outworms become June bugs, but they can't be any homelier.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STATE OF DELAWARE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

CHARLES R. MILLER, Governor of said State.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas, An election was held in the State of Delaware, on Tuesday, the 7th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen that being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, in pursuance of the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution and the Laws of the State of Delaware in that behalf, for the purpose of choosing by ballot three Electors for the election of a

PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES;

And whereas, The official certificates or returns of the said election, held in the several counties of the said State, having been duly received and examined by the Governor, it appears from them that the votes in the said counties respectively for such Electors, were cast as follows, to-wit:

NEW CASTLE COUNTY.

Patrick H. Keaveny,	14,894
Joseph Herman Anderson,	14,677
Oliver Cordrey,	14,662
William H. Heald,	16,166
William D. Denney,	15,966
William I. Simpson,	15,964
Thomas J. Biscoe,	436
Alfred Smith,	428
Edward J. Winder,	431
Clarence W. Johnson,	480
Paul Schueler,	467
Arthur N. Andrews,	470

KENT COUNTY.

Dr. Patrick H. Keaveny,	4,210
Joseph Herman Anderson,	4,166
Oliver Cordrey,	4,168
William H. Heald,	3,813
William D. Denney,	3,797
William I. Simpson,	3,792
Thomas J. Biscoe,	66
Alfred Smith,	65
Edward J. Winder,	63

SUSSEX COUNTY

Dr. Patrick H. Keaveny,	5,649
Joseph Herman Anderson,	5,620
Oliver Cordrey,	5,620
William H. Heald,	6,032
William D Denney,	5,987
William I. Simpson,	5,993
Thomas J. Biscoe,	64
Alfred Smith,	62
Edward J. Winder,	58

And Whereas, The said returns of the election as aforesaid, duly made out, signed and executed, having been duly delivered to the Governor by the Superior Court of said counties, and the Governor having examined said returns as aforesaid, and enumerated and ascertained the number of votes for each and every candidate or person voted for such Electors, the result appears as follows, to-wit:

Whole number of votes for Dr. Patrick H. Keaveny, ... 24,753
Whole number of votes for Joseph Herman Anderson, ... 24,463
Whole number of votes for Oliver Cordrey, ... 24,450
Whole number of votes for William H. Heald, ... 26,011
Whole number of votes for William D. Denney, ... 25,750
Whole number of votes for William I. Simpson, ... 25,749
Whole number of votes for Thomas J. Biscoe, ... 566
Whole number of votes for Alfred Smith 555
Whole number of votes for Edward J. Winder, ... 552
Whole number of votes for Clarence W. Johnson, ... 480
Whole number of votes for Paul Schueler, ... 467
Whole number of votes for Arthur N. Andrews, ... 470

Now, Therefore, I, Charles R. Miller, Governor of the State of Delaware, do hereby declare that William H. Heald, William D. Denney and William I. Simpson, have received the highest vote at the election aforesaid, and therefore have been and are duly and legally elected Electors for the election of a President and Vice President of the United States.

Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the said State, at Dover, the 15th day of November, in the year of our
[SEAL] Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen and of the Independence of the said State the one hundred and forty-first.

CHARLES R. MILLER.

By the Governor:
GEO. H. HALL,
Secretary of State.

Proclamation

STATE OF DELAWARE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Charles R. Miller, Governor of the said State.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas, An election was held in the State of Delaware, on Tuesday, the 7th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen that being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, in pursuance of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, in that behalf, for the election of an Insurance Commissioner of the State of Delaware.

And whereas, The official certificates or returns, of the said election, held in the several counties of the said State, having been duly received and examined by the Governor, it appears from them that the votes in said county respectively for such Insurance Commissioner were cast as follows, to wit:

NEW CASTLE COUNTY

Thomas R. Wilson,	14,502
Amos A. Watson,	15,533
George C. Hering	519
William H. Warren	432
John Vlodkowski	508

KENT COUNTY

Thomas R. Wilson	4,228
Amos A. Watson,	3,164
George C. Hering	555
William H. Warren	60

SUSSEX COUNTY

Thomas R. Wilson,	5,661
Amos A. Watson,	4,972
George C. Hering,	914
William H. Warren,	124

And whereas, The said returns of the election as aforesaid, duly made out, signed and executed, having been duly delivered to the Governor by the Superior Court of said counties, and the Governor having examined said returns as aforesaid, and enumerated and ascertained the number of votes for each and every candidate or person voted, for, for such Insurance Commissioner, the result appears as follows, to wit:

Whole number of votes for Thomas R. Wilson, ... 24,391
Whole number of votes for Amos A. Watson, ... 23,669
Whole number of votes for George C. Hering, ... 1,988
Whole number of votes for William H. Warren, ... 616
Whole number of votes for John Vlodkowski, ... 508

Now, Therefore, I Charles R. Miller, Governor of the State of Delaware, do hereby declare that Thomas R. Wilson, has received the highest vote at the election aforesaid, and therefore has been and is duly and legally elected the Insurance Commissioner of and for the State of Delaware.

Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the said State, at Dover, 15th day of November in the year of our Lord
(Seal) one thousand nine hundred sixteen and of the Independence of the said State the one hundred and forty-first.

CHARLES R. MILLER.

By the Governor:
GEO. H, HALL,
Secretary of State.

Proclamation

STATE OF DELAWARE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Charles R. Miller, Governor of the said State.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas, An election was held in the State of Delaware, on Tuesday, the 7th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen that being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, in pursuance of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, in that behalf, for the election of a Representative for the people of the said State, in the sixty-fifth Congress of the United States.

And whereas, The official certificates or returns, of the said election, held in the several counties of the said State, having been duly received and examined by the Governor, it appears from them that the votes in the said counties respectively for such representative were cast as follows, to-wit:

NEW CASTLE COUNTY.

Albert F. Polk,	14,404
Thomas W. Miller,	15,933
Edward G. Bradford, Jr.,	723
Frederick K. Miller,	484

KENT COUNTY.

Albert F. Polk,	4,220
Thomas W. Miller,	3,405
Edward G Bradford, Jr.,	400

SUSSEX COUNTY.

Albert F. Polk,	5,771
Thomas W. Miller,	4,864
Edward G. Bradford, Jr.,	1,007

And whereas, The said returns of the election for the choice of a Representative of and for the said State in the Sixty-fifth Congress of the United States, as aforesaid, duly made out, signed and executed, having been duly delivered to the Governor by the Superior Court of said counties, and the Governor having examined said returns as aforesaid, and enumerated and ascertained the number of votes for each and every candidate or person voted for, for such Representative, the result appears as follows, to-wit:

Whole number of votes for Albert F. Polk, ... 24,395
Whole number of votes for Thomas W. Miller, ... 24,202
Whole number of votes for Edward G. Bradford, Jr., ... 2,130
Whole number of votes for Frederick K Miller, ... 484

Now, therefore, I, Charles R. Miller, Governor of the State of Delaware, do hereby declare that Albert F. Polk has received the highest vote at the election aforesaid, and therefore has been and is duly and legally elected the Representative of and for the State of Delaware in the Sixty-fifth Congress of the United States.

Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the said State, at Dover, the 15th day of November in the year of our
[SEAL] Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen and of the Independence of the said State the one hundred and forty-first.

CHARLES R. MILLER.

By the Governor:
GEO H. HALL
Secretary of State.

Proclamation

STATE OF DELAWARE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

CHARLES R. MILLER, Governor of the said State.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas, An election was held in the State of Delaware, on Tuesday, the 7th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen that being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, in pursuance of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, in that behalf, for the election of an Auditor of Accounts of the State of Delaware.

And whereas, The official certificates or returns, of the said election, held in the several counties of the said State, having been duly received and examined by the Governor, it appears from them that the votes in said county respectively for such Auditor of Accounts were cast as follows, to-wit:

NEW CASTLE COUNTY.

William G. Roe,	14,481
Charles J. Luff,	15,574
Alfred L. Hudson, Jr.,	512
Clifford B. Kitchen,	451
George Lowe,	490

KENT COUNTY.

William G. Roe,	4,250
Charles J. Luff,	3,182
Alfred L. Hudson, Jr.,	529
Clifford B. Kitchen,	63

SUSSEX COUNTY.

William G. Roe,	5,590
Charles J. Luff,	5,038
Alfred L. Hudson, Jr.,	929
Clifford B. Kitchen,	117

And whereas, The said returns of the election as aforesaid, duly made out, signed and executed, having been duly delivered to the Governor by the Superior Court of said counties, and the Governor having examined said returns as aforesaid, and enumerated and ascertained the number of votes for each and every candidate or person voted for, for such Auditor of Accounts, the result appears as follows, to-wit:

Whole number of votes for William G. Roe, ... 24,321
Whole number of votes for Charles J. Luff, ... 23,794
Whole number of votes for Alfred L. Hudson, Jr., ... 1,970
Whole number of votes for Clifford B. Kitchen, ... 631
Whole number of votes for George Lowe 490

Now, Therefore, I Charles R. Miller, Governor of the State of Delaware, do hereby declare that William G. Roe has received the highest vote at the election aforesaid, and therefore has been and is duly and legally elected the Auditor of Accounts of and for the State of Delaware.

Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the said State, at Dover, the 15th day of November in the year of our
[SEAL] Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen and of the Independence of the said State the one hundred and forty-first.

CHARLES R. MILLER.

By the Governor:
GEO. H. HALL,
Secretary of State.

Proclamation

STATE OF DELAWARE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

CHARLES R. MILLER, Govenor of the said State.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas, An election was held in the State of Delaware, on Tuesday, the 7th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, that being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, in pursuance of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, in that behalf, for the election of a State Treasurer of THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

And whereas, The official certificates or returns, of the said election, held in the several counties of the said State, having been duly received and examined by the Govenor, it appears from them that the votes in said county repectively for such State Treasurer were cast as follows, to wit:

NEW CASTLE COUNTY

James Lord,	14,472
William J. Swain,	16,062
John R. Price,	455
L. P. McGuigan,	485

KENT COUNTY.

James Lord,	4,171
William J. Swain,	3,786
John R. Price,	64

SUSSEX COUNTY

James Lord,	5,542
William J. Swain,	6,027
John R. Price,	95

And whereas, The said returns of election as aforesaid, duly made out, signed and executed, having been duly delivered to the Governor by the Superior Court of said counties, and the Governor having examined said returns as aforesaid, and enumerated and ascertained the number of votes for each and every candidate or person voted for, for such State Treasurer the result appears as follows, to wit:

Whole number of votes for James Lord, ... 24,185
Whole number of votes for William J. Swain, ... 25,875
Whole number of votes for John R. Price, ... 614
Whole number of votes for L. P. McGuigan, ... 485

Now, Therefore, I Charles R. Miller Govenor of the State of Delaware, do hereby declare that William J. Swain has received the highest vote at the election aforesaid, and therefore has been and is duly and legally elected the State Treasurer of and for the State of Delaware.

Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the said State, at Dover, the 15th, day of November in the year of our
[SEAL] Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and of the Independence of the said State the one hundred and forty-first.

CHARLES R. MILLER.

By the Governor:
Geo. H. Hall
Secretary of State.

Thanksgiving Proclamation

The Pilgrim Fathers upon the clear and barren shore of New England offering thanks to their Divine Creator for his care and guidance across the tempestuous Sea, furnished us an example of Christian fidelity, which it has long been the custom of the American people in nation and in state to faithfully recognize by setting apart at this Season, a day upon which we lay aside material things and render thanks to God for the wonderful gifts He has so abundantly bestowed upon us, and implore His Divine Guidance for our future welfare and happiness.

As the day for observing this established custom approaches the people of our beloved State should contemplate the abundant reasons which we have, for making public acknowledgment of the favors bestowed upon us by the Dispenser of all good and perfect gifts.

Peace and prosperity have joined in promoting the happiness of our people.

The husbandman has been amply rewarded by the fruits of his labor.

The activities in trade and commerce have offered the mechanic and the laborer abundant opportunity to procure regular and profitable employment.

We have been spared from calamity and serious pestilence and in no particular have our spiritual and material interests suffered.

Conscious of their duty to humanity our citizens have contributed generously of their possessions, to relieve the suffering and distress of their fellow creatures beyond the Seas, and we join with the people of our Common Country in the Spirit of sincere humility, in offering thanks to Almighty God for that Divine Guidance which has ever kept our Country free from the lust of conquest and the evils of commercial covetousness which have brought sorrow, distress, disaster and ruin to other nations.

Mindful of the heritage transmitted to us by those noble patriots who founded the Government out of which this great Republic has grown, we have developed the resources of our Country, achieving success, not through the supremacy of triumphant war, but by the pursuit and practice of the arts of peace.

Let us then fervently pray that our Country may continue in the enjoyment of these favors.

THEREFORE, I, Charles R. Miller, Governor of the State of Delaware, do designate

THURSDAY
THIRTIETH DAY OF NOVEMBER
AS A DAY OF
THANKSGIVING AND PRAYER

Upon that day lay aside your cares and anxieties and join in rendering thanks to Almighty God for the blessings which have been vouchsafed in the past and ask a continuance of His guidance for the future, that we may faithfully discharge the duties which may come to us as citizens of our Country and our State, asking for strength and wisdom to support with fidelity those principles and high ideals without which we cannot hope to continue a free and independent nation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Charles R. Miller, Governor of the State of Delaware, have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal to be affixed at Dover, this
(Seal) twentieth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen and in the year of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-first.

By the Governor: CHAS. R. MILLER,
GEO. H. HALL, Secretary of State.

Proclamation

STATE OF DELAWARE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

CHARLES R MILLER, Governor of the said State,

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas, An election was held in the State of Delaware, on Tuesday, the 7th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, that being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, in pursuance of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, in that behalf, for the election of an Attorney General of the State of Delaware.

And whereas, The official certificates or returns, of the said election, held in the several counties of the said State, having been duly received and examined by the Governor, it appears from them that the votes in said county respectively for such Attorney General were cast as follows, to wit:

NEW CASTLE COUNTY

Armon D. Chaytor, Jr.,	15,292
David J. Reinhardt,	15,754
William H. Connor,	485

KENT COUNTY

Armon D. Chaytor, Jr.,	4,229
David J. Reinhardt,	3,798

SUSSEX COUNTY

Armon D. Chaytor, Jr.,	5,679
David J. Reinhardt,	5,987

And whereas, The said returns of the election as aforesaid, duly made out, signed and executed, having been duly delivered to the Governor by the Superior Court of said counties, and the Governor having examined said returns as aforesaid, and enumerated and ascertained the number of votes for each and every candidate or person voted, for, for such Attorney General, the result appears to follows, to wit:

Whole number of votes for Armon D. Chaytor, Jr., ... 25,200
Whole number of votes for David J. Reinhardt, ... 25,539
Whole number of votes for William H. Connor, ... 485

Now, Therefore, I Charles R. Miller, Governor of the State of Delaware, do hereby declare that David J. Reinhardt, has received the highest vote at the election aforesaid, and therefore has been and is duly and legally elected the Attorney General of and for the State of Delaware.

Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the said State, at Dover, the 15th day of November in the year of our
(Seal) Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen and of the Independence of the said State the one hundred and forty-first.

CHAS. R. MILLER,

By the Governor:
GEO. H. HALL, Secretary of State.

Proclamation.

STATE OF DELAWARE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

CHARLES R. MILLER, Govenor of the said State.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas, An election was held in the State of Delaware, on Tuesday, the 7th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, that being the Tuesday after the first Monday in said month, in pursuance of the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware in that behalf, for the election of a Senator for the people of the said State, in the

SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

for the constitutional term to commence on the fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

And whereas, The official certificates or returns of the said election, held in the several counties of the said State, having been duly received and examined by the Govenor, it appears from them that the votes in the said counties respectively for such Senator were cast as follows, to wit:

NEW CASTLE COUNTY.

Josiah O. Wolcott,	15,141
Henery A. duPont,	15,047
Hiram R. Burton,	867
William C. Ferris,	490

KENT COUNTY

Josiah O. Wolcott,	4,417
Henry A. duPont,	3,162
Hiram R. Burton,	435

SUSSEX COUNTY

Josiah O. Wolcott,	5,876
Henry A. duPont,	4,716
Hiram R. Burton,	1,059

And whereas, The said returns of the election for the choice of a Senator of and for the said State in the Senate of the United States, as aforesaid, duly made out, signed and executed, having been duly delivered to the Governor by the Superior Court of said counties, and the Governor having examined said returns as aforesaid, and enumerated and ascertained the number of votes for each and every candidate or person voted for, for such Senator, the result appears as follows, to wit:

Whole number of votes for Josiah O. Wolcott, ... 25,434
Whole number of votes for Henry A. duPont, ... 22,925
Whole number of votes for Hiram R. Burton, ... 2,361
Whole number of votes for William C. Ferris, ... 49[illegible]

Now, Therefore, I, Charles R. Miller Govenor of the State of Delaware, do hereby declare that Josiah O. Wolcott, has received the highest vote at the election aforesaid, and therefore has been and is duly and legally elected Senator of and for the State of Delaware in the Senate of the United States for the Constitutional term to commence on the fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the said State, at Dover, the 15th day of November in the year of our Lord
[SEAL] one thousand nine hundred and sixteen and of the independence of the said State the one hundred and forty-first.

CHARLES R. MILLER.

By the Governor:
Geo. H. Hall
Secretary of State.

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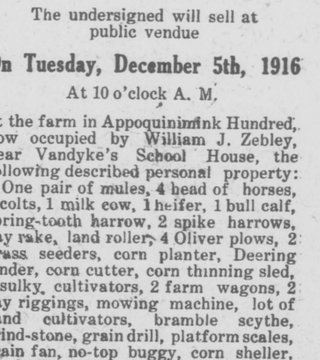

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NOTICE!

I, George H. Johnson, owner and occupant of the house known as the Middletown Hotel, situated in Middletown School district, Nos. 60, 60½ and 94, County of New Castle and State of Delaware, in compliance with the requirements of the Acts of the General Assembly; in such cases made and provided do hereby give notice that I shall apply in writing to the Court of General Sessions of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle County, on Tuesday, the second day of Jan., A. D., 1917, being the next term of said Court, for a license for said house as an inn or tavern for the sale therein of intoxicating liquors in quantities less than one quart to be drunk on the premises, and the following respectable citizens of said School district, at least six of who are substantial freeholders of said School district recommend the said application, viz:

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J. L. Parsons,	John C. Blizzard,
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John P. Cochran, Jr.	Joseph Gary,
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Willard R. Biggs,	Harry M. Black,
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GEORGE H. JOHNSON,
Middletown, Del., Dec. 2d, 1916.

STATE & PENINSULA

William Wolfe, of Ellendale, has raised a head of cabbage which weighs 14½ pounds.

The dinner and supper served by the ladies of Cecilton, on Election day, netted $77.19.

Dr. Roland G. Paynter, Georgetown, has been appointed a trustee of the State College for Colored Students.

Rev. Paul M. Hesler, of Findley, O., has been appointed assistant pastor of West Presbyterian Church, Wilmington.

Wilmington volunteer firemen are preparing to fight a bill to be presented to the next Legislature, providing for a paid department.

Professor A. E. Gradthan, of Delaware College experiment farm, is judging the farmers' week exhibit being held in Baltimore.

Although definite plans have not been mapped out, the Masonic fraternity of Delaware is arranging to build a modern temple in Wilmington.

After a checkered career covering more than 30 years the Avenue Theatre, in Wilmington, will be torn down and a garage built on the site.

An electric piano with orchestra attachments, was placed in the Elkton Opera House this week, to be used at the moving picture shows.

Hon. James A. Pearce, of Chestertown, recently presented the Kent News with a copy of "The Kent Bugle," a newspaper published in 1837.

The new automobile chemical fire truck purchased by the Good Will Fire Company, of Centreville, at a cost of $1950, was delivered Monday.

Owing to the increased price of flour, Wilmington bakers have increased the price of buns and rolls to 14 cents a dozen, to go into effect next Monday.

The annual meeting of The Maryland Society of Delaware will be held in the Rose Room of the Hotel duPont, Wilmington, on Thursday, November 23.

Two colored boys were arrested in Baltimore last Sunday and brought to Elkton jail by deputy sheriff J Wesley McAllister, charged with robbing the store.

German residents, of Wilmington, are planning a concert for the evening of December 14, for the benefit of the widows and orphans of the Central Powers.

The Board of County Commissioners has appointed Dr. Daniel Bratton assessor for Elkton, vice H. Winfield Lewis, who declined the appointment some time ago.

An effort is being made by the citizens of Harve de Grace to have the Henry Deibert Boatyard Co. of Chesapeake City remove their plant to Harve de Grace.

Bishop F. J. Kinsman of the Episcopal Diocese of Delaware, is to make his headquarters in Dover this winter. Bishopstead, at Wilmington, will be closed until after Easter.

Mrs. Harrington Messick, president of the Delaware W. C. T. U., and Mrs Matilda Sudler, both of Bridgeville, have gone to attend the national convention, at Indianapolis.

The Sheriff at Chestertown, upon discovering that the negro prisoners in in the jail there were shooting crap, learned that the dice had been made from a broom handle.

A Philadelphia firm has leased the factory building that stands on the Outten property, in Townsend, and will manufacture aprons and children's dresses, beginning December 1.

The Kent County Teachers Institute will be held in the Dover Opera House Nov. 27, 28 and 29. The day sessions are open to all and the lecturers are fully up to the standard.

With a large force of workmen on the job much progress had been made during the last few weeks on the $500,000 extension work and new buildings at Delaware College at Newark.

Pierre S. duPont, of Wilmington, president of the E. I. duPont de Nemours Co., has been elected one of the vice-presidents of the Maryland Conference of Charities and Correction.

Delaware College opened its social season last Saturday evening by giving an informal dance at the armory in honor of the visiting members of the St. John's College footfall team.

One of the first measures that will be presented to the Legislature when it meets in January will be a bill to change the present system of county government, especially the assessment of county property.

At the meeting of the Elkton Improvement Association held in the Court House, Monday evening, two communications were read from companies that contemplate locating industries there, provided certain conditions are favorable.

At the annual meeting of the Homeopathic Hospital Association, Wilmington, Benjamin Nields, William H. Swift, Joseph Bancroft and Henry M. Taylor were elected trustees. Charles W. Pusey was re-elected president of the board; Joseph Bancroft, vice president, and Robert W. Kemp, secretary and treasurer.

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Seaford	11.41pm	Redden	12.39am
Cannon	11.51pm	Ellendale	12.49am
Bridgeville	11.58pm	Lincon City	12.59am
	Sunday, Nov. 26	Milford	1.08am
Greenwood	12.08am	Houston	1.17am
Farmington	12.18am	Harrington	12.30am
	Saturday, Nov. 25	Felton	12.42am
Franklin City	10.10pm	Viola	12.49am
Hursley	10.22pm	Woodside	12.55am
Girdletree	10.30pm	Wyoming	1.04am
Snow Hill	10.45pm	Dover	1.14am
Queponco	11.00pm	Cheswold	1.26am
Ironshire	11.08pm	Brenford	1.33am
Berlin	11.16pm	Clayton	1.40am
Showell	11.29pm	Blackbird	1.52am
Bishop	11.35pm	Townsend	2.00am
Sebyville	11.44pm	Middletown	2.12am
Frankford	11.53pm	Mt. Pleasant	2.23am
Dagsboro	12.00m	Kirkwood	2.34am
	Sunday, Nov. 26	New Castle	2.55am
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ON WEDNESDAY,
THE 29TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1916,
At 10 o'clock A. M.,

the following described Real Estate, viz:

All those two certain lots or pieces of land with the buildings there erected, situate in Christiana hundred, county and State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

No. 1. Beginning at a point on the northeasterly side of Pennsylvania avenue extended, at the distance of sixty feet southeasterly from the easterly side of Greenhill avenue, at a corner in line of land now or formerly of Kate Thatcher; thence in a northeasterly direction in a line at right angles to Pennsylvania avenue extended and along said Thatcher's land one hundred and forty feet to a corner; thence in a southeasterly direction parallel with said Pennsylvania avenue eighty feet to another corner; thence in a southwesterly direction at right angles to said Pennsylvania avenue 140 feet to a point in the said north easterly side of Pennsylvania avenue and thence thereby in a northwesterly direction eighty feet to the place of beginning Be the contents thereof what they may

Under and subject, nevertheless, to the restriction and regulation that not any building shall be erected on said lot of land at a less distance than twenty feet from the northeasterly side of Pennsylvania avenue extended and that the whole front on said street twenty feet wide shall be kept an open, ornamental space for the free passage of light and air forever; and to further restrict that no malt or spirituous liquors shall be sold on the premises hereby conveyed.

No. 2. Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Greenhill avenue, extended at the distance of one hundred and twelve feet three inches southerly from the southerly side of Fourteenth street extended; thence southerly along said side of Greenhill avenue, extended fifteen feet to a corner in line of land now or formerly of Kate Thatcher; thence in a southeasterly direction along said line of land and along line of other land of the said Albert B Vernon, parallel with Pennsylvania avenue extended —— feet to a corner; distant southerly in a straight line one hundred and forty-four feet six inches more or less from the said southerly side of Fourteenth street extended; thence northerly, parallel with Greenhill avenue extended —— feet to a corner, and thence thereby westerly parallel with Fourteenth street extended one hundred and fifteen feet to the place of beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may. Under and subject nevertheless to the regulations and restrictions that no malt or spirituous liquors shall be sold on the premises hereby conveyed.

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Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., Nov. 13th, 1916.

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120	6,000
80	4,000
90	10,000
150	6,300
200	11,000
110	9,500
100	5,700
138	6,500
202	7,000
75	3,100
349	16,000
18	1,000
200	10,000
120	12,000
80	10,000
120	8,000
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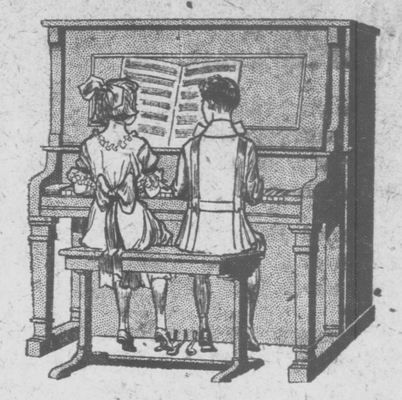

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A NEW THANKS-GIVING

by JAMES W. BECKMAN

THIS is the week of Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving day is an American custom started by the Pilgrims who landed on the new continent and faced hardships which few can realize who are reared in the wealth and luxury of the land today.

The season had been a hard one. Many had died and the prospect of starvation during the cold winter with its ice and snow loomed large. So, when the harvest yielded enough to keep them until another season would produce the necessities of life, they met that last Thursday in November in year 1621, and gave thanks to their God, who had remembered them.

Thankfulness is usually in inverse ratio to the value of the thing for which we give thanks. This is no disparagement of the things we are grateful for; but humanity does not think of thanks until it has felt the terrors of distress.

The rich who live in luxury and ease do not thank with their hearts. Their thanks are but formal expressions of meaningless words. How can words mean anything when one has not felt the things which make for thankfulness?

But the poverty-stricken who have faced starvation pour out thanks from their humble hearts for the things that have saved their lives.

Those who live in gorgeous homes with comfortable fireplaces do not think of thanks. But those who live in the little hovel with big cracks in the walls and crevices about the doors and windows and without fuel, give thanks for the comfort of fire.

We do not prize health until we have lost it, and we do not appreciate life until we have faced the danger of having to give it up.

That which we have we are likely to accept as a matter of course; but be deprived of it and the sudden realization of its value jars our souls like an earthquake.

We are thankful in the full sense of the word for things necessary to life and happiness only when we have had to do without them.

We are not thankful for that to which we are accustomed and accept thoughtlessly. But when we are deprived of the necessities of life and face the hardships, including death that come as a result, we are thankful with all our heart.

America has more to be thankful for yearly, than any other nation in the world; but our thanks are tempered by the gravity of the sorrow of our neighbors.

The year has not been one of great happiness, peace and prosperity. It is a year of travail for humanity—the travail of a people being born again. But out of it will come a disciplined and sober people; a people who will know the realities of life better.

We will learn that life is a serious matter, and no silly, simpering affair. The war has brought us again to an understanding of the terrible earnestness of the thing we call life.

The earth is in process, and we still have earthquakes and volcanic eruptions.

Humanity, too, is in process, and strife and sorrow and death will continue to be its lot. We must face life resolutely and meet destiny undismayed.

This year we will not be thankful so much for the blessings we have received, for the things that have been given to us—for being pampered by a prodigal Providence—and being relieved of our burdens, as we will be thankful for the strength to bear them.

In the shrine of our hearts our deepest prayer is not that we shall be relieved of our burdens; but that we shall be given the strength to bear them, for we are great in the degree and the manner in which we face our tasks and perform them. The Great Souls are those that have suffered and endured.

Our Thanksgiving this year will be no perfunctory, infantile prattle because of satiety.

This is a year of reckoning with fate; of being thankful if we, ourselves, have not fallen in the wreckage. We are thankful not for what has happened; but for what has not happened.

Life is not a trivial pastime. It is deadly earnest. It is the course that destiny takes, and let us be thankful, not for less of life, but for more of it, and the courage, the fortitude, the strength, and the persistence to meet its difficulties and continue its course undaunted by disaster and unspoiled by success.

We are thankful for Character, not charity, and for iron wills that have not been broken by the inevitable!—From the Sunday Magazine.

Thanksgiving Fable.

An aged Turkey, once upon a time had occasion to read the Riot act to a Grandson because the latter was a Glutton.

"It Behooves you to Fast for a few weeks," said the Wise Old Bird, "for Thanksgiving draweth apace—that season when long-legged Bipeds Swoop down upon Us without Warning and give it to our Family in the Neck."

"Oh, go to!" exclaimed the Young Glutton. "You think because Old Age has made you Gouty and rendered you Unable to Partake of the Good things of Life that you can Stuff me. I'm Dead Next. See?"

"Very well," answered the Grandsire. "Keep right on getting Obese and you will be Dead Next for keeps; then You'll see who does the Stuffing."

And the late November returns showed that the Old Turk knew Whereof he Spoke.

Moral—If you would Live Long and Prosper, Don't get Gay.

Is an Old Institution.

Despite popular opinion to the contrary, Thanksgiving day as an institution is not peculiarly American. For history shows that all ancient nations used to celebrate some feast of a thanksgiving nature, while most of the tribes of our American Indians had a big gathering and a harvest feast years before the white man ever set foot on the shores of the new world.

By the Greeks and Romans the festival days in honor of the goddess of agriculture were times of rustic sport, of processions through the fields and the decorating of the home with fruits and flowers. The people of Egypt enjoyed a time of feasting after gathering in their harvests and laid the fruits of the year on the altar of the Goddess Isis.

The Thankful Spirit.

Cultivate the thankful spirit. It will be to thee a perpetual feast. There is, or ought to be, with us no such thing as small mercies; all are great, because the least are undeserved. Indeed, a really thankful heart will extract motive for gratitude from everything.—J. R. Macduff.

Christ's standards are good for two worlds.

THANKSGIVING DAY

That we're at peace with all the world
Safe in our cities and our homes.
That unto this, our favored land,
Such gift, with all its blessings, comes,
That men go not to war and death,
That women do not fearful brood
By anxious hearths for dear ones gone,
We thank Thee, Giver of all good.

That no ambitious strife is ours,
That lust of conquest does not thrill
This mighty nation's inmost heart,
That we abhor to burn and kill,
That weaker nations we protect,
Fight but to make their wronging ceass.
And only comes to make them free,
We thank Thee, God of love and peace.

That in the stress around us now,
We feel our hearts with pity throb.
And haste to heal the wounded man
To hush the child and woman's sob.
That we are eager still to share
The goods that heap our stores again.
With those who have but us to help
We thank Thee, Father of all men!

Feast of the Tabernacles.

The feast of the tabernacles in the Old Testament times was also a harvest celebration and took place on the seventh day of the month, which corresponds to our November, sometimes lasting for a whole week. They gathered in the temple in great processions, holding palms, and in the streets were booths decorated with the flowers and fruits of autumn.

Among the Indians of America the custom of having a Thanksgiving feast was practically universal—at least among those who had any amount of planting. As corn was the main article grown, their dances and feasting were generally in honor of the harvesting of that food. The writers of several hundred years ago who first studied the Indian on his native heath all speak of these festivals and the elaborate ceremonial with which they were attended. While most of the tribes have vanished as such, there are still some left on government reservations which observe, though possibly in a modified degree, the ancient custom of their race.

One of Most Ancient Customs.

The Dutch colonists held "thank days" every year from 1690 until 1710, and the English, upon gaining authority there, followed their example. The English harvest home was familiar to them, and they carried out the American feast day much as they had in the old days on the island. This event there was and still is purely a rural one, and is the sole day in the year when the vast estates of the British gentry are thrown open to the whole countryside. There is a barn dance at night, sports on the greensward as the sun sets, just as there was a thousand years ago among the Saxons; and there is, of course, quite a wonderful dinner. It was in 1830 that the governor of New York chose a day of thanksgiving for yearly observance, and several other northern governors soon followed his lead.

A Helping Hand.

One doesn't need to be rich or famous to reach out a helping hand to someone who needs it. A good example is a great work—the greatest work a woman can do—and it doesn't require the spending of a one-cent piece. Example is contagious. We can begin a very sweet work if we will—a work that will do more good than we would ever dream about.

Then let us put aside petty repinings and complainings, sit down quietly Thanksgiving day and count up our blessings, and let us be truly grateful for them. We probably know someone struggling on alone. If we are able to do so, why not bring a little practical cheer into her life Thanksgiving day? If we do the holiday will fly away with golden wings and next morning we'll know what it is to be thankful and happy.

BIRSKY and ZAPP

By MONTAGUE GLASS

"THE HIGH cost of living is terrible expensive nowadays," Louis Birsky the real estater remarked, as he seated himself opposite Barnet Zapp in Wasserbaure's Restaurant. This observation had been provoked by a notice in the bill of fare that on and after a certain date the 40 cent regular dinner would be increased to 50 cents, and Zapp looked up from a plate of lokshen soup to indorse Birsky's sentiment with a nod so emphatic that drops of the greasy fluid were scattered all around.

"I bet yer," Zapp said, cleansing his mustache with his lower lip. "Only this morning I see it costs Marcus Fast two thousand dollars for an automobile already."

"You don't tell me!" Louis exclaimed.

"And Harris Shapolnik must also got to pay for some diamonds fifteen hundred dollars," Zapp continued, while Birsky wagged his head from side to side and made incoherent noises through his nose indicative of shocked surprise.

"I always thought them two fellers was pretty saving with their money," he commented.

"A couple of tighter propositions don't exist at all," Zapp agreed.

"Then what do they go to work and buy all them things for?" Birsky asked.

"Who says they bought 'em?" Zapp asked. "All I says is that Marcus Fast pays two thousand dollars for an automobile and Harris Shapolnik pays fifteen hundred dollars for some diamonds, understand me, but it was Jacob J. Rebfield who bought the automobile and Sam Pitz bought the diamonds. Also I could prove it to you, black on white."

Here he produced a clipping which read as follows:

BUSINESS TROUBLES

Rebfield & Pitz.—Schedules in the bankruptcy of Rebfield & Pitz, cloak and suit manufacturers, were filed in the office of the clerk of the United States District Court yesterday. The principal creditors are as follows:

Franco-American Woollen Co.	$21,432.55
Kosciusko Bank (secured)	10,642.80
M. Fast & Co	2,080.45
H. Shapolnik & Son	1,525.00

"What did them Franco-American people pay for?" Birsky asked. "A steam yatch?"

"I couldn't tell you exactly," Zapp replied, "but you could reckon twenty-five hundred dollars that Mrs. Rebfield must got to go to Palm Beach a year ago, understand me, and another couple thousand that Bertha Pitz is the Belle of the Boardwalk in Arverne last summer, Birsky, and that's the way it goes."

"Them two boys certainly lived beyond their means," Zapp said.

"And it ain't their fault that they didn't live beyond Marcus Fast's means and Harris Shapolnik's means also, because when a business man starts in to live beyond his means, Birsky, he's got a downtown conscience and an uptown conscience. That's why when Rebfield buys his automobile on Broadway and Fifty-seventh Street for net cash, he didn't worry himself how much he owes to a couple of Canal Street woollen houses like Marcus Fast and Harris Shapolnik."

"Ain't it funny how most of them extravagant fellers is got such an elegant reputation for good pay?" Birsky said.

"On the West Side above Forty-second Street," Zapp amended. "And that's what I'm telling you, Birsky. Marcus Fast pays for Rebfield's automobile, just so sure as if he would of

"He Didn't Worry Himself How Much He Owes."

made out a check to the order of the feller that sold it, Birsky, and all them diamonds Bertha Pitz wears should ought to be hanging on Mrs. Shapolnik right now. In fact, Mrs. Shapolnik don't know it, Birsky, but Sam Pitz stole them diamonds from her."

Birsky shrugged his shoulders deprecatingly.

"You ought to be careful what you are saying, Zapp," he advised. "From a big mouth many a feller comes to pay fifty dollars for a smart lawyer to get a libel case thrown out of court already."

"A rabbi would tell you the same what I do, Birsky. The difference between a sneak thief and a feller which lives beyond his means is that the sneak thief robs only from perfect strangers."

"What do you mean—robbing?" Birsky protested. "According to you, if a feller buys a couple thousand dollars goods which he needs it in his business, understand me, on credit sixty days, y'understand, and then he couldn't pay for 'em, understand me, he is robbing already. An idee!"

"I didn't say no such thing," Zapp declared. "All I says is if a feller buys a couple thousand dollars goods which he needs in his business on sixty days' credit, and he couldn't pay for 'em on account he is buying for net cash an automobile which he didn't need and couldn't afford, understand me, then he is robbing, Birsky, and that's all there is to it."

"How do you know Rebfield gives cash for the automobile, Zapp?"

"A question!" Zapp exclaimed. "Automobiles is always sold for cash, Birsky, in especially to fellers which couldn't afford an automobile, understand me, because if such a feller would buy one on ten days' credit only, and in between times his rent or life insurance falls due, understand me, it would take so much enjoyment out of riding in the automobile, that right away he finds out the linings ain't up to sample or the buttons ain't sewed on correct or something. The automobile dealers figured it right, Birsky. I wish the waist business was on a C. O. D. basis, too. Because a concern which sells goods for cash, Birsky, never gets no cancellations from nobody."

"Never mind, Zapp. You would see that pretty soon the automobilers would sell on credit, too. People ain't going to be so crazy to buy automobiles, now that gasolene is shoved up so high," Birsky said.

"Well, that don't change my plans any," Zapp replied, "because the way the waist business is after Christmas, Birsky, if I owned the Hudson River and automobiles was run with water, I couldn't afford a pushcart even."

"Even so, Zapp, there's lots of fellers in the delicatessen business which is obliged to run automobile deliveries, and for every penny they've got to pay more on gasolene, they stick two cents a pound on pastrami oder Frankfurters."

"That again is something for a manufacturer of sodamint oder pepsin tablets to worry about, not me, Birsky. Anyhow, Birsky, if cigar stores couldn't sell cigarettes to minors under the age of sixteen, there ought to be a law prohibiting dlicatessen dealers from selling their machshovos to adults over the age of twenty-five. In fact, Birsky, if Kansas and Maine would go prohibition on delicatessen instead of schnapps, Birsky, not only would it be better for business, y'understand, but there would be less crimes also, on account there is more fellers feels like committing murder the day after one delicatessen supper than ten minutes after a hundred highballs, and don't you forget it. And that's only one reason why Rockefeller ain't doing no harm by putting up the price of gasolene, because when I am getting heart trouble from crossing Fifth Avenue at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, I wish automobiles was run, not with gasolene, but with benedictine oder bay rum at a dollar thirty-five a quart."

"That's where you're making a big mistake, Zapp," Birsky said. "Nowadays for an up-to-date feller, in a way, an automobile is, so-to-speak, practically a necessity."

"A four thousand dollar automobile is a necessity!" Zapp cried.

"A four thousand dollar car I ain't speakin' about at all," Birsky continued. "Because for a thousand dollars only, Zapp, you could get a car mit thirty-five horsepower already, five passenger body, electric self-starter and lighter and everything up to date. Such a car is a gen'wine bargain at one thousand dollars."

"If you could afford the thousand dollars, Birsky," Zapp said, "which the way the realestate business is dead nowadays, Birsky, you've got about as much chance as I've got to buy a thousand dollar automobile."

Birsky hid the lower one-third of his blushes in a cup of coffee.

"The fact is," he said at last, "I've got maturing on me this week for fifteen hundred dollars an endowment policy, Zapp, and if you would come up to my house next Sunday morning we'll take a little run out to Ozone Grove, and I'll show you them lots I was talking to you about."

"You mean them lots they threatened last month to foreclose on you, Birsky?" Zapp asked.

Birsky's face grew a shade more crimson.

"I paid 'em two hundred dollars a bonus, and they gave me a three-year extension," he explained huskily and gulped down the remainder of his coffee.

"How much was that mortgage?" Zapp inquired.

"Just fifteen hundred dollars," Birsky admitted.

"And do you think you would got the money when the three years is up?" Zapp insisted.

"I don't know," Birsky retorted, "and I don't care, Zapp. Because we only live once, Zapp, and we are soon dead."

"Sooner, even," Zapp concluded, "if you ride fast enough in automobiles."

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"There Is More Fellers Feels Like Committing Murder the Day After One Delicatessen Supper."

Pearl Fishers.

It is a well-known fact that pearl fishers and divers do not live long. They often have to dive for 100 feet or more without any special outfit, and the strain wears them out before their lives are really half over. From a depth of 100 feet a pearl diver usually brings up two oyster shells at a time. It is exciting work. The diver never knows whether he has brought to the surface a shell inclosing a priceless gem or not. The Malay pearl divers are, perhaps, the finest in the world. When he is going to dive, the Malay slowly lowers himself down from the side of the boat to the water and takes several breaths, each breath getting deeper and deeper. Finally, he takes a tremendously long breath, turns head downward, and plunges into the ocean depths. In two, three or perhaps four minutes his form is seen in the water coming up. His face is turned upward. His strong hands beat the water away from under him in vigorous downward sweeps. His face looks terribly strained. At last, breathless, exhausted, he reaches the surface and is hauled into the boat, where he lies quite still for a few moments, apparently exhausted. But, in comparatively few minutes he is ready to plunge again.

As Bad as a Mule.

"Yes," said the mighty hunter, "it's an old gun, I grant you. But what times we've had together!" He fondled it, stock and barrel, as if it were a child. "Ah, many a time I might have been a dead man but for this out-of-date weapon!"

"Looks as though it had a rather hefty kick in it," said the young soldier.

"Oh, I should say so! It's got the fiercest recoil that any rifle ever had. That's what makes it so valuable. Why, once out in the Rockies a grizzly bear was charging me. I fired—and missed. Believe me, if it hadn't been for the fact that the kick in this rifle jerked me back thirty yards and enabled me to reload—well, I shouldn't be talking to you today. Yes; it's got a great deal of kick!"

Then they arose and gave him and his gun another.

Irish Wit Triumphant.

An Irish waiter named Kenny was noted for his wit and ready answers. A party of gentlemen who were staying at the hotel heard of Kenny's wit, and one of them made a bet that he would say something that Kenny couldn't answer at once. A bottle of champagne was ordered, and the one who had made the bet took hold of the bottle and commenced to open it. The cork came out with a bang and flew into Kenny's mouth. "Ah," he said, "that is not the way to Cork!" Kenny took the cork out of his mouth and replied: "No, but it's the way to 'Kill-Kenny.'"

Poor Figure in American History.

While Isaac Hull, who commanded the Constitution in the war of 1812, is a great figure in our annals, his uncle, Gen. William Hull, holds a very different position, as it was he who surrendered his force to the British, much to the disgust of his officers and men. Hull, who had fought under Washington, was in command of the army, and by his surrender we lost the ground from Detroit to Fort Dearborn, which is where Chicago now stands. Hull was sentenced to be executed, but was finally reprieved.

Revised Version.

"Man wants but little here below, nor wants that little long," is what they sang long years ago, but 'tis now a different song. The words we use are different, quite, though fully as sublime: "Man wants everything in sight—and he wants it all the time."

Using benzine for fuel, a new cigarette lighter is a close imitation of a cigarette.

"I DON'T SUFFER ANY MORE"

"Feel Like a New Person," says Mrs. Hamilton.

New Castle, Ind.—"From the time I was eleven years old until I was seventeen I suffered each month so I had to be in bed. I had headache, backache and such pains I would cramp double every month. I did not know what it was to be easy a minute. My health was all run down and the doctors did not do me any good. A neighbor told my mother about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I took it, and now I feel like a new person. I don't suffer any more and I am regular every month."—Mrs. HAZEL HAMILTON, 822 South 15th St.

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If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

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When you buy Yager's Liniment you get splendid value! The large 25 cent bottle contains four times more than the usual bottle of liniment sold at that price.

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Elegantly sugar coated. Small dose. Price, 25c.

Tough Luck.

"Van Cush is an extremely unlucky chap."

"He isn't usually considered so."

"I know, but you ought to hear him talk about his misfortunes. Six months ago he decided that he had made all the money he could possibly use, so he bought a farm and retired. He started to sink an artesian well in order to insure a supply of pure water. And what did he do but strike oil? Now he's got to get back in harness again and make a whole lot of money that he doesn't need at all out of that oil well. Don't you pity him from the bottom of your heart?"

If you suspect that your child has Worms, a single dose of Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" will settle the question. Its action upon the Stomach and Bowels is beneficial in either case. No second dose or after purgative necessary. Adv.

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Meat Eaters' Backache

Meat lovers are apt to have backaches and rheumatic attacks. Unless you do heavy work and get lots of fresh air, don't eat too much meat. It's rich in nitrogen and helps to form uric acid—a solid poison that irritates the nerves, damages the kidneys and often causes dropsy, gravel and urinary disorders. Doan's Kidney Pills help weak kidneys to throw off uric acid. Thousands recommend them.

A Virginia Case

Erasmus Williams, 1001 Dearing St., Lynchburg, Va., says: "For years I had trouble from my back and kidneys. The pain in my back came on by spells and it was hard for me to stoop. I was often confined to bed for days. I doctored a great deal, but without relief until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They removed the pain and other kidney troubles."

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"I say, Major, what's good for a cold beside whisky?"

"That's easy, dear boy. Most anything is better for a cold than whisky, or any other alcoholic stimulant, but the very best thing possible for a cold or bronchitis is that old well known remedy our fathers used to use

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"Sympathy is two hearts tugging at one load."—Selected.

Appropriate Condition.

"How are the actors in that mall scene in the play?"

"All dead letter perfect."

The Swiss president serves one year.

Kidney Disorder

(BY DR. V. M. PIERCE.)

The most simple methods are usually the most effective ones when treating any disorder of the human system. The mere drinking a cup of hot water each morning, plenty of pure water all day, and a little Anuric before every meal has been found the most effective means of overcoming kidney trouble. Death would occur if the kidneys did not work day and night in separating poisons and uric acid from the blood.

The danger signals are backache, depressions, pains, heaviness, drowsiness, irritability, headaches, chilliness, rheumatic twinges, swollen joints or gout.

Since it is such a simple matter to step into your favorite drug store and obtain Anuric, anyone who earnestly desires to regain health and new life will waste no time in beginning this treatment.

PROVED EQUAL TO OCCASION

Super's Blunder Merely Served to Show the Resourcefulness of Hamilton Footlites.

Dewey, discussing the naval battle of Skagerrak, said at a Washington luncheon:

"A naval officer, to succeed, must be very quick-witted and resourceful. In fact, he must be like Hamilton Footlites.

"Ham Footlites leaned on the rail of his sea-going yacht soliloquizing about love while the blue waves rolled and heaved splendidly, each blue wave being a super under a roll of canvas.

"But the waves were here and there threadbare, and suddenly a wave ripped and a head bobbed up in the midst of the heaving sea and stared around in bewildered fashion.

"Ham Footlites silenced the audience's titters with one stern glance.

"'Man overboard!' he yelled in stentorian tones.

"Then the super, managing to draw back his head through the hole in the wave, disappeared. Ham Footlies heaved a stormy sigh.

"'Another victim seized by the relentless sea, alas,' he said."

The Point.

"The tall, handsome policeman yonder does not seem to be doing much."

"Indeed, he is. He is arresting attention."

DELAWARE NEWS

Bethany Beach, Del.—"I had a complete break-down from overwork, so the doctor said. I surely was a complete wreck and suffered terribly from bladder and kidney trouble; in fact, I was down on the flat of my back for about two weeks, could not do anything. My suffering was so great I can't explain it. The doctor said I had inflammation of bladder and kidneys. He came every day and finally managed to get me up and around, but I still was a great sufferer. I never got much relief until I began to take Dr. Pierce's Anuric, and from the very first dose I began to get relief, and in two days I felt well, and I never have had one symptom since. I can't praise this medicine enough. I have been waiting to see if the pain would return, but I believe I am cured."—MRS. ALMIRA I. HENDERSON.

Send Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c for trial package of Anuric.—Adv.

Why the Baby Cries.

Now we know why the baby cries. For a long time the cause was veiled in obscurity. It might be an inaccessible pin, or it might be the helpless discrepancy betwixt the heavenly kingdom and this world, or it might be a plain case of colic, called by what newfangled term you please. It has remained for George B. Hotchkiss of the University School of Commerce, addressing editors and publishers of trade journals in New York, to discover that the baby cries in order to advertise. It is the baby's effective announcement, in the imperative mood, that he wants to be taken up and petted, or he wants the moon, or he wants something else, and "he won't be happy till he gets it." There is no denying that for an infant industry the baby's advertising is a great success. Nearly every time he gets results, and the most astute and alert professional solicitor cannot show a higher percentage of success.

Just as Good.

A small boy was leading an unusually fine-looking dog, when a sportily dressed man stopped to admire it.

"Has that dog of yours got a pedigree?" he asked.

"I don't know," replied the boy, "but he's got over a bushel of bones buried in our back yard."

You can't offend a homely woman by telling her she is pretty.

The Flavor Lasts—

In the making of Grape-Nuts there is added to the sweet, rich nutriment of whole wheat, the rare flavor of malted barley, a combination creating a most unusually delicious taste. The palate never tires of it.

People everywhere have found that

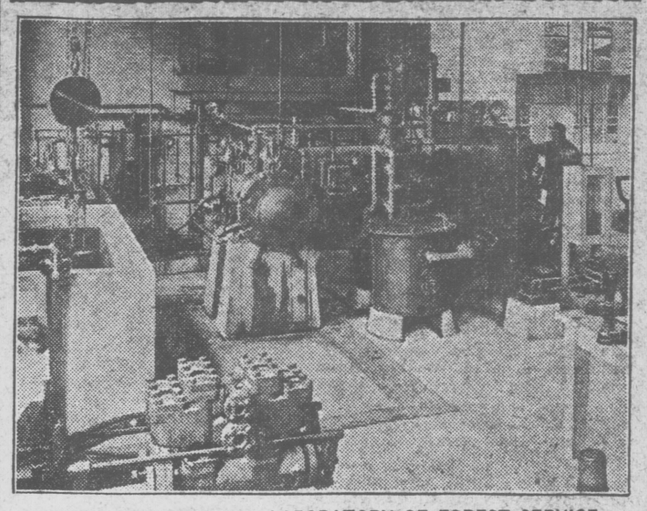
Grape-Nuts

is the most nutritious and delicious cereal food known.

Every table should have its daily ration of Grape-Nuts.

"There's a Reason"

PRESERVATIVES ADD TO LIFE OF A SILO



WOOD PRESERVATION LABORATORY OF FOREST SERVICE.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Many farmers are coming to recognize that wooden silos, the most common type of preservers of succulent farm feeds, must themselves be preserved. Untreated wooden silos, even when built of such durable material as heart cypress or redwood, are subject to more or less rotting, especially near the foundation where moist conditions are favorable for the development of the fungus of decay.

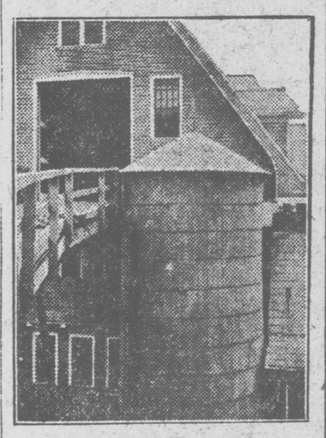
That the wooden silo is popular is shown by the fact that, in 1913 alone, about 100,000,000 board feet of high-grade lumber was used in silo construction, while later statistics indicate that the consumption of lumber for this purpose is steadily increasing. The importance of some kind of preservative treatment to prevent decay in wooden silos, therefore, has become generally recognized. Several manufacturers of wood-stave silos are now making use of preservatives so that it is possible to purchase the silo material already treated.

Of the various preservatives in general use, a good grade of coal-tar creosote is very satisfactory for preserving timber. Almost any thorough method of treatment with this preservative ought to add to the life of the silo. Superficial methods, however, such as applying with a brush, dipping in the preservative, or spraying are not sufficeint. By far the best method is to have the staves treated with the preservative in closed retort under pressure, and when so treated they should last indefinitely and should be more satisfactory to the purchaser.

Those who are considering the purchase of treated silos should investigate carefully the methods used, and if greatest permanence is desired should choose only material that has received a thorough-pressure treatment. Silos built of such material have the additional advantage of reduction in the swelling and shrinking of the staves, and, hence, they can be kept tight more easily. Another advantage of silos built of well-treated wood is that they need not be painted.

Effect of Preservative Treatment.

To determine the effect of a preservative treatment upon the durability of wood used in silos, and to obtain information as to the effect of the treated wood upon the surrounding silage, the federal forest products laboratory began experiments in 1910 in co-operation with the University of Wisconsin. About five years after the experiments were begun the treated wood had not commenced to decay. Information in regard to the effect of treated wood upon the surrounding silage was obtained by an independent test after the first season, wood treated with creosote having been buried in the silage during the process of filling. This contaminated the silage sufficiently to



Wood-Stave Silo.

give a strong odor, but the quantity of creosote in the feed could not be determined by analysis. This silage when fed to cows was not relished and two of the animals were affected slightly by it. This was a very severe test, however, for the wood was given a heavier treatment than is now considered necessary. Moreover, had the contaminated portion been thoroughly mixed with the rest of the silage it is considered doubtful whether the effect would have been noticeable. This conclusion is borne out by the results obtained in practice. During the several years in which it has been the practice to treat wood for silos, the dairy division has not heard of a single case in which the health of the animals has been impaired by feeding such silage.

BEST PLAN TO KEEP FALL PIGS GROWING

Large Hogs Should Be Marketed Soon as in Fit Condition for the Market.

It is not good practice to leave small pigs with the larger ones now. The small ones will become stunted by being crowded away from feeding troughs and much loss will be incurred. If the larger hogs are fit for market it will not pay to feed them longer. They should be sold as soon as fit, but not a day sooner. There is a time when hogs are at a maximum of efficiency regarding profit. And it pays to keep the fall pigs growing. The more growth before hard winter weather the more profitable will be the development.

Comfortable quarters will promote the desired growth and also plenty of exercise should be given. Charcoal ashes, sulphur and salt should be kept in every feeding yard.

The breeder of hogs should be wide awake. There are many apparently small items in the management that are liable to be overlooked. See that the animals are clean and free from lice. A lousy hog is hard to fatten and is never a money maker.

PRODUCTIVE PERIOD OF THE DAIRY COWS

Most Useful Age Is Between Third, Fourth, Fifth and Possibly Sixth Calf.

(By DR. R. H. WILLIAMS, Animal Husbandman, Arizona Experiment Station.)

Cows gradually increase in the quantity of milk yielded with each lactation period until the third or fourth calf is dropped. After this time about two or three lactation periods remain about the same and then they begin to fall appreciably in the amount of milk. Thus it is seen that the most useful period of a cow is between the third, fourth, fifth and possibly sixth calf, and it is a good plan to try to purchase cows at the beginning of this period and sell them towards the end of it. Unfortunately, the other fellow has the advantage of milking the cows first, and if he is an intelligent person, he will not sell anything but the inferior milkers. On this account it is often necessary to raise one's heifers and test them out for one's self.

Good purebred cows are always retained in the herd as long as they prove satisfactory breeders. On the other hand ordinary or inferior purebred cows should be disposed of when they are about eleven or twelve years old, for after this time they are not as regular breeders and it is just possible that calves from old cows are not as good as those from cows in their prime of life. In a well-managed herd one can have the cows to average a calf at twelve or thirteen months, if only good vigorous animals are retained. On the other hand, in most herds dairy cows do not average a calf for the herd in less time than fifteen eighteen months. Since the calves raised are not an inconsiderable item in the profit of the dairy business it is thus important to keep your vigorous cows that are persistent and regular breeders.

ROTATION REASONS

1. Because it helps to maintain soil fertility.
2. Because it tends to improve the physical condition of the soil.
3. Because it assists the farmer to defeat weeds, insects, and plant diseases.
4. Because it furnishes a variety of feeds.
5. Because it distributes the farm work throughout the year.
6. Because it leads to livestock farming—one of the farmer's best assurances.
7. Because it provides a safeguard against ruinous crop failures.

Clear Gardens of Weeds.

Clear the garden of all weeds and refuse as soon as the frost kills the vegetables. This material only harbors insects for next year's trouble.

Cultivate Celery Plants.

Keep celery plants well cultivated, and manured. Bank them with earth, tile, boards or paper.

Too Valuable for Pork.

Good breed sows are too valuable for pork

Must Be Businesslike.

Keep an egg record and do not fail to make entries daily. The successful poultryman must be businesslike in every respect.

Amazingly Potent Germicide.

Sunshine is an amazingly potent germicide for the farm housekeeper and in the dairy and stables.

Conformation of Horse.

A draft horse should have a large chest and square shoulders.

DAIRY FACTS

MORE BUTTERFAT IN CREAM

Shorthorns, Jerseys and Guernseys Give Milk With Larger Fat Globules Than Other Cows.

Toughness no more indicates richness in cream than it does in pastry. The more shortening in the pie-crust, up to a reasonable amount, the crisper and mellower it will be. The less butterfat in the cream, the less tough it will be as a general rule.

Milk of Holstein and Ayrshire cows usually has small fat globules, and

Champion Shorthorn Cow.

their cream layer is generally quite thin. Accordingly it often tests much better than one would suppose from the depth of the cream layer. Jerseys, Guernseys and Shorthorns give milk with larger fat globules, and therefore their cream separates and churns more thoroughly than that of the Holstein and Ayrshire.

BEST SPEED FOR SEPARATORS

Appalling Loss of Cream Due to Universal Tendency of Operator to Work Machine Slowly.

At Purdue university the experiment station collected and published a lot of data showing the appalling loss in cream due to the universal tendency of separator operators to turn the machine too slowly. Their bulletin No. 116, volume 13, was a revelation to many, many dairymen, who had been losing anywhere up to $100 per year worth of butterfat, simply by turning their separators below speed.

At the fairs recently, a leading speedometer manufacturer had thousands of tests run to get further proofs positive that a great majority of operators turn their machines below speed. Over 35 per cent of the dairymen turned their machines too slowly. And a majority turned them so far below speed that they were losing pounds and pounds of butterfat every week.

HANDLE IS EASILY APPLIED

By Use of Device Bottle May Be Held in Any Desired Position and Liquid Poured.

A handle and cover for milk bottles and other like containers consists of a device that may be quickly and easily applied to the bottle and as quickly detached. With it the bottle may be

Handle and Cover.

held in any position and the liquid poured. An added feature consists of a cover which is adapted to overlay accurately the bottle top. A rearwardly projecting thumbpiece enables the user to lift the cover at will.—Popular Mechanics.

DRY PASTURES RAISE PRICES

More General Use of Silo on Dairy Farm Would Have Saved Many Babies in Large Cities.

Dry pastures have raised the price of milk in many cities this year, which means that many a poor little city baby has starved for lack of this life-giving fluid.

It is a long way from a slum baby to a silo, but the more general use of the silo on the dairy farm would have saved many little lives. Pastures are poor things to depend on in dry years.

GOOD FEED FOR DAIRY COWS

Sweet Clover Is Rich in Nutritive Qualities and Does Not Bloat—Watch for Frosts.

Sweet clover has been found to be a good feed for dairy cows, not only in respect to its nutritive qualities, but because it is said not to bloat. There have, however, been cases recorded of bloating from eating sweet clover that has been frosted. Watch for this condition.

Golden Rule With Cows.

"Do unto the cows as you would have the cows do unto you," is a motto to which ought to be prominently displayed in every cow stable.

Up-to-Date Cow.

An up-to-date dairy cow must be handled with understanding. Her needs must be studied and met. This cannot be done by an unthinking man.

System in Dairying.

System in the dairy should supersede all other matters on the farm.

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Ask your shoe dealer for W. L. Douglas shoes. If he cannot supply you with the kind you want, take no other make. Write for interesting booklet explaining how to get shoes of the highest standard of quality for the price, by return mail, postage free.

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W. L. Douglas Shoe Co., Brockton, Mass.

The aPrtial Teacher.

"Have you got a nice teacher?" asked Uncle Ed.

"No," said Belle. "She ain't nice."

"Why, Belle!" said her mother. "I'm ashamed of you; your teacher is nice."

"She's mean t' me," declared Belle running her words together. "She let George Brown dust her desk and 'twas my turn."

Making It Personal.

Some people grieve over the cost of the European war as if it were their own gas bill.—Toledo Blade.

One-fifth of Pennsylvania factory workers are women and girls.

His Magnificent Memory.

"Children," squeaked the ancient man, "I can remember just as well as if it was yesterday, when I was a boy, and beefsteak and potatoes were so cheap that we had 'em at our house 'most every day, and were always permitted to eat all we wanted of 'em. Oh, I tell ye, I've got a wonderful—ee-hee! hee!—memory!"

Later the children said among themselves: "Truly, Uncle Gulliver has an amazing memory—he can recollect things that could not possibly have happened."—Kansas City Star.

War has seriously affected the peanut trade of Madras, India.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Have You Rheumatism, Kidney, Liver or Bladder Trouble?

Pain or dull ache in the back is often evidence of kidney trouble. It is Nature's timely warning to show you that the track of health is not clear.

Danger Signals.

If these danger signals are unheeded more serious *results* may be expected; kidney trouble in its worst form may steal upon you.

Thousands of people have testified that the mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, is soon realized—that it stands the highest for its remarkable curative effect in the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine, you should have the best.

Lame Back.

Lame back is only one of many symptoms of kidney trouble. Other symptoms showing that you may need Swamp-Root are, being subject to embarrassing and frequent bladder troubles day and night, irritation, sediment, etc.

Lack of control, smarting, uric acid, dizziness, indigestion, sleeplessness, nervousness, sometimes the heart acts badly, rheumatism, bloating, lack of ambition, may be loss of flesh, sallow complexion.

Prevalency of Kidney Disease.

Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalency of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are among the most common diseases that prevail, they are sometimes the last recognized by patients, *who very often content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease* may constantly undermine the system.

Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at all drug stores.

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His Ailment.

"I found your son was suffering from nostalgia, my dear madam."

"Mercy me, doctor! I never dreamed it was so serious as all that. I thought the boy was only a little homesick."

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for Colds, Croup, Pneumonia and Asthma; GOOSE GREASE LINIMENT for Neuralgia, Rheumatism and Sprains. For sale by all Druggists. GOOSE GREASE COMPANY, MFR'S., Greensboro, N. C.—Adv.

Losing Venture.

"Do you know anything about the milieu of this play?" asked the man with horn-rimmed spectacles.

"If you mean the chap who's backing this show," answered the amiable low-brow, "I guess he's off somewhere wishing he could kick himself."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

DON'T LOSE YOUR HAIR

Prevent It by Using Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Trial Free.

If your scalp is irritated, itching and burning and your hair dry and falling out in handfuls try the following treatment: touch spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment and follow with hot shampoo of Cuticura Soap. Absolutely nothing better.

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J. P. Morgan, the famous financier, was talking at a dinner in New York about a young banker who had failed.

"It was his youth that made him fail," he said. "Youth is always failing—failing in business, failing in love.

"Remy de Gourmont tells us truly that in the game of life youth has all the trumps—all of them—but plays recklessly, and invariably loses."

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it

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In Use for Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Indorsement Guaranteed.

"Of course you have an echo somewhere around the place," said Miss Cayenne.

"A number of them," replied the hotel man. "Shall I direct you to them?"

"I don't want one for myself. There is a man in the party who insists on being absolutely agreed with every time he says a word."—Washington Star.

Constipation generally indicates disordered stomach, liver and bowels. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills restores regularity without griping. Adv.

Economy.

"Have you given up dancing?"

"Yes. High cost of leather. Can't afford to wear my shoes out."

Japan has 2,146 merchant ships.

In Style.

"Was her dinner formal?"

"Formal? Why, even the salads weren't half dressed."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong, sick women well, no alcohol. Sold in tablets or liquid.—Adv.

Hat Season Now On.

"My wife asked me to match a piece of ribbon for her this morning and I refused. Now I wish I had done as she asked."

"What did she do?"

"She went down to match it herself and ordered about $50 worth of stuff sent home 'collect.'"

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The Chinese government is about to open its first aviation school.

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20 Beautiful Christmas Cards, designed by artists celebrated for their exquisite taste, engraved and embossed in colors, and enclosed in individual envelopes for $1.00. These cards if bought in a retail store would cost up to 15c each. Enclose $1.00 bill in envelope and mail today. Cards will be sent prepaid, securely packed. Money returned if not satisfied.

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Do you read the label to know whether your baking powder is made from cream of tartar or, on the other hand, from alum or phosphate?

Royal Baking Powder is made from cream of tartar, derived from grapes, and adds to the food only wholesome qualities.

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Never sacrifice quality and healthfulness for low price.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO.
New York

TOWNSEND

Jacob C. VanDyke, of Atlantic City, N. J., is spending two weeks with his parents.

William Ellison and wife, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with L. L Maloney and family.

Miss Maud Bramble is spending several days this week with her cousin, Howard Schuster and wife.

Rev. Warren Burr and wife entertained D. B. Jones and wife and Mrs. Sallie Watts on Wednesday.

Frank Bramble, Ernest Weldon and family and Mrs. Harvey Naylor motored to Baltimore Sunday and were guests of relatives there.

The town the past week has been well represented with visitors on gunning trips with the result of fine sport and game plentiful.

Alfred Gohl, wife and two daughters, after spending two weeks with B. G. Lockerman and family, have returned to their home in Atlantic City.

A number of friends of Miss Helen Reynolds, daughter of E. C. Reynolds and wife, gave her a surprise party in honor of her eighteenth birthday on Thursday evening.

The musical and social held in the Assembly Hall last Wednesday evening was considered very good and the amount cleared was $16.50, which will be used for school benefits.

Misses Georgia Wiggin, Thelma Jones and Clara Unruh, pupils of the town high school, were in attendance in the spelling contest at the Teacher's Institute in Wilmington on Tuesday.

Mrs. Bessie Enos, widow of Dr. T. A. Enos, is suffering from a stroke of paralysis. Her condition is critical and particularly sad, she being the main stand-by of her aged parents whom have been afflicted and almost helpless for several years.

Misses Gladys and Esther Money, daughters of Walter S. Money, are ill with typhoid fever. Dr. J. D. Niles, of this town, and a trained nurse from Philadelphia, are in attendance. Much anxiety and sympathy is being expressed to the family, this being the third time the dreaded disease has entered the home of the family within a few months.

PAID LOCAL ADS.

LOST.—Large bunch of keys. Reward if returned to this office.

FOR SALE—Wagons and Dearborns.
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Dr. Warren S. P. Combs Dentist. Successor to the late Dr. J. C. Stites.

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WANTED—Live poultry delivered at my meat market on Mondays and Thursdays of each week. Prefer to have delivery on Mondry.
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FOR SALE—A 1916 Model Pullman Roadster, fully equipped with Lee Puncture, Proof tires and two extra. In first-class condition. Price $490. Address P. O. Box 185, Middletown.

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Inauguration Day Falls on Sunday

The choice of the American people for President at the election would, according to custom, take the oath of office March 4, 1917, but that day comes on Sunday and Washingtonians, interested in an inauguration, are curious to know whether the ceremony will be held March 3 or March 5. One investigator learned today from the authorities in the congressional library that the two recorded precedents show Rutherford B. Hayes was inaugurated March 3 and Zachary Taylor on March 5. Apparently it is a matter for the successful candidate to settle for himself.

ODESSA

Mrs. O. C. Stevens was a recent visitor in Philadelphia.

A. Lee Orrell and wife visited Smyrna relatives on Sunday

George Davis was a Philadelphia visitor part of the week.

Lee Penington was a Wilmington visitor part of last week.

Leslie Morgan was a Wilmington visitor part of this week.

Lee Heller and wife are guests of relatives in Glassboro, N. J.

Mrs. Frank Davis and son were Wilmington visitors on Monday.

Miss Viola Smith, of Newark, was an over Snnday visitor at her home.

Miss Alice Brown spent part of the week with friends in Princeton, Md.

Rev. H. C. Shipley and wife entertained Mrs. Limpert, of Wyoming, last week.

Mrs. David Warren and daughter, of Milford, are guests of relatives here this week.

Mrs. Leneberger, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Mrs. Boyd Thornton last week.

Raynor Carrow, of Philadelphia, was a week-end guest of his parents, Dr. J. C. Carrow and wife.

Epworth League service as usual on Sunday evening. Topic, "Cultivating the Thanksgiving Habit." Leader, Miss Emily Webb.

WARWICK

Mrs. John Price is visiting friends in Wilmington.

Mrs. S. D. Wilson and children spent Sunday with Mrs. R. D. Aiken.

The Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. P. F. Johns on Wednesday.

Rally Day services will be held on Sunday morning at 10.30. Everybody invited.

Rev. J. N. Link and wife entertained relatives from Baltimore several days this week.

F. Bernard, Jr., of Kennett Square, Pa., was an over Sunday guest of Miss Mamie Merritt.

A R. Merritt and wife and Mrs V. L. Vinyard and Miss Eula Vinyard motored to Wilmington on Saturday.

D. S. Cannon returned home on Monday, after spending two weeks with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary A. Lofland.

Mrs. R. B. Merritt, Sr., and Mrs. R. B. Merritt, Jr., were recent guests of the former's sister, Mrs. R. D. Aiken, near Chesapeake City.

The funeral of Mr. Walter Fountain, father of Mrs. V. L. Vinyard, formerly of this town, but of late years of Wilmington, was held on Tuesday afternoon at his late residence in that city.

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Public Sale

I will sell at Public Sale in Galena, Maryland,

Friday, Dec. 1st, 1916

60 to 70 Head of

Cattle

of all descriptions, some of the very best I can find.

On account of the severe storm on November 23d, I had 38 head of cattle I didn't get offered. I have some of the very best Springers and Heifers left. There will be two bunches of cattle sent here by two farmers on the above date. They tell me there are no cattle in the County any better. I also expect to buy some cattle with calves by their side that are as good as those I sold today.

I sold 17 horses from $10 to $61; 109 cattle from $13 to $120. They all tell me I had 10 Cows and Calves at the last sale, the best they ever saw in one bunch and I expect to have some more at this sale just as good.

Will sell anything for you at this sale on commission.

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Boys' Clothes

Mothers and Fathers be sure and see our Boys' Clothes. We are especially proud of our Boys' Clothes and well we may be. Style, fit, service and quality at exceptionally low prices, that makes every Suit and Overcoat a bargain. Boys' Suits in Norfolk and Pinch Back at $3.50 to $7.00. Boys' Overcoats in all shades and Pinch Back $2.50 to $6 00.

Hats

Read these prices, then act quick. You know the big value in these Hats at regular prices. Price $1.00 to $3.00.

Hosiery

Stock up for the Winter on Hosiery. These prices represent remarkable savings to you, 15c to 75c. All colors.

Underwear

Isn't always easy to get, but if you come here and see our Closed Crotch Union Suits, wool or cotton, heavy, medium or light weight, you'll realize that your Underwear troubles are over. Shirt and Drawers at 50c each, Gray Wool $1.00 to $1.50 each Try on one of our $3.00 Wool Union Suits.

Men's Clothes

For Men who know Clothes and appreciate value and style we cannot offer anything better than INTERNATIONAL Clothes. We like to show you the many models and let you examine them closely, because the closer you look the more you learn about the big value that's crowded into every garment.

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Neatly patterned Shirts in an attractive assortment of Colors, will prove interesting to every man whether he wants to buy or not. Price 50c to $1.50.

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Every man who has worn a pair of our shoes likes them. You can get a pair now at the price of an ordinary shoe. So don't miss the chance. Men's Shoes $2.50 to $6. Ladies' Shoes $2.00 to $6. Children's Shoes at old prices.

The Globe Clothing Store

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

Fogel & Burstan
Thanksgiving Store News

Buying Already Begun for the Holidays!

Thanksgiving but 5 days off! Fall in line and wear BETTER CLOTHES like your neighbors! You have a right to "Dress up" for you have every reason to enjoy a glad Thanksgiving because of your many mercies. Our amazing crops and other gains have passed the billion mark a dozen times! Then "Dress up" and LOOK your Thanks as well as feel and speak them.

Fogel & Burstan have deserved and gotten your confidence by giving you always 3 things, 1st Value, 2d Style, 3d Fair Prices. And what is more our success as a Department Store—and our business is each year larger—enables us to keep bigger and better stocks now than ever before. Finally, we offer an EXCEPTIONAL reason why our patrons, and the public should at this time deal with us—because of our looking ahead we have laid in large amounts of goods in every department bought at LOWER PRICES than can now be done, and we can therefore, as to most articless sell below market prices elsewhere. A call by you and an examination of the full selections we will show you in every department, will satisfy you that in this we speak truly.

So make the test for this Thanksgiving and you will, we are sure, be so pleased that you will also do your Christmas shopping with us.

Women's and Misses' Top Coats

Wonderful assemblage of many of these Fine and Stylish Wraps! The Separate Coat has scored the biggest success of the season largely because of its many wholly new and fascinating styles These include popular seven-eights and full length models—some slightly fitted, others in belted effects. Materials, Wool-velours, Zibelines, Kerseys, Broadcloth, Plush and Fancy Mixtures. Colors, navy blue, black, rich shades of green and brown. Some beautifully trimmed with huge cape collars, sealette or beaver plush, others with large, roomy pockets. Prices from $5 to $25.

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Well tailored Suits of broadcloth, gabardine, poplin, whipcord and diagonal cloth, trimmed in fur or plush; some with velvet collars, others plain-tailored that go well with separate furs. Nearly all belted in some form or with smart half belts. Black, navy blue, brown and green among them. Prices range from $10 to $25.

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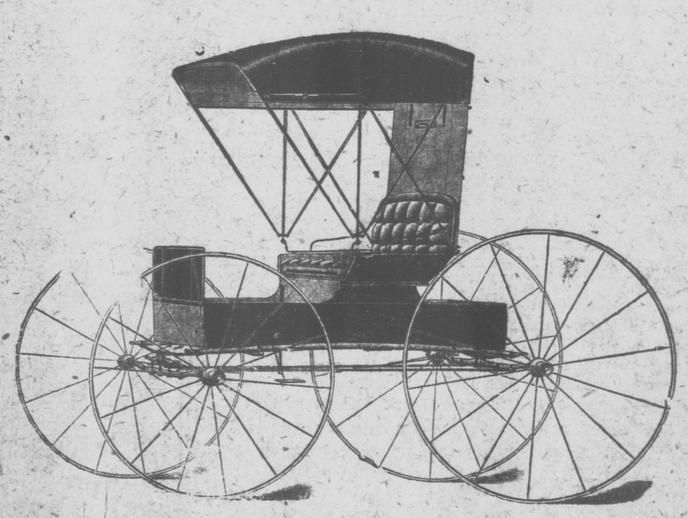

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